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FOR JOHN KELLY'S SAKE

THE "REUNITED" DEMOCRACY AT SARATOGA.

GATHERING OF THE BOURBON FACTIONS—JUDGE RAPALLO AND WILLIAM C. RUGER THE MOST PROMINENT CANDIDATES FOR CHIEF-JUDGE—THE QUESTION OF EXPEDIENCY—TAMMANY'S MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMITTEE.

SARATOGA, Sept. 27.—Deserted by all but a few lingering guests, Saratoga was, until this afternoon, a dreary place as compared with what it was two weeks ago. Since 12 o'clock the United States Hotel and Congress Hall have been thronged with Democrats, gathering here from far and near to please John Kelly and to nominate a candidate for Chief-Judge of the Court of Appeals. Never before, perhaps, did a State Convention ever indulge in so much "bounce" as this one has done. One would suppose, after listening to the conversation of delegates met in the halls or on the streets that the business for which they were sent here was to congratulate each other on the magnificent prospects of success presented to the Cincinnati candidates, and not to make John Kelly completely "regular," and nominate a Chief-Judge. Irving Hall and Tammany Hall Democrats are both here in force. The Irving Hall Democrats are at the United States, while Tammany has its quarters at Congress Hall. Up to a late hour, after diligent inquiry among delegates from all parts of the State, it is impossible to say who will be the candidate for Chief-Judge of the Court of Appeals. Among the first delegates to get here were Mr. William Beach and Mr. Alfred Wilkinson. They came to urge the nomination of William C. Ruger, of Syracuse, the orator who was chosen to speak for John Kelly at Utica, and who was afterward mercilessly stamped upon by John R. Fellows. Mr. Ruger's friends came here boasting that he could get 130 votes on the first ballot. They have industriously objected to the proposition to nominate Judge Rapallo, and for a reason that suggests just the faintest suspicion of the honesty of all the brag about the certainty of carrying this State in November. While the talk is all about the importance of keeping Judge Rapallo off the ticket in order to get another Judge and a majority of the court, the real anxiety seems to be about the availability of Rapallo as a candidate. If Rapallo is nominated and beaten, then the Chief-Judgeship goes to the Republicans and Gov. Cornell will have the opportunity of naming Judge Folger's successor. Without saying anything about their fears that they will lose the State, the Democrats have evinced a disposition to hold fast to what they have, and to disappoint Judge Rapallo's friends by naming a new man.

There are four or five candidates ready to be handed in, and all are willing to be nominated. Westchester would like to have Calvin Frost nominated, believing that the court should contain another Judge acquainted with and representing the interests of the Metropolis. The Albany and some of the Tammany Hall men suggest Samuel Hand. Steuben County will name George B. Bradley, who was beaten by Judge Danforth, but Bradley's friends are so feeble in the advocacy of their man that there seems little probability of his nomination. When the Irving Hall men came here this morning they were for Rapallo. Since their arrival, and after consultation with the other delegates who had arrived, they have stopped talking about Rapallo so positively. Mr. Thomas Costigan, Mr. W. C. Whitney, Mr. Maurice J. Power, and Mr. Hubert O. Thompson, all of whom had concluded that Rapallo was the coming man, now say that it wouldn't be wise to "run the risk." For people who are confident of making a clean sweep, who talk about 50,000 majority for Hancock, a majority in the Assembly and an increased number of Congressmen, this suggestion of a risk strikes one as somewhat inconsistent. As soon as Irving Hall appeared ready to take Ruger, the Tammany braves stopped talking, or modestly hinted that Ruger might do, while the report got around that Mr. Schell and Mr. Kelly were determined to have Rapallo, but did not want to declare for him for fear the Anti-Tammany men and their Tilden sympathizers in the State would straightway take up Bradley or Hand or Augustus Schoonmaker.

The Tammany men went into caucus at 8 o'clock this evening in the reading-room of Congress Hall. Mr. Kelly sat at the head of a table in King-like state, grim, taciturn, and dictatorial. His henchman, Edward Gale, sat near by, taking such names as Kelly dictated for committees that were arranged, while Gen. Spinola, Col. Roberts, Commissioners Gorman, Lane, and Nichols, with about 100 delegates and "heelers," stood about to catch the words of wisdom that might chance to fall from the master's mouth. The caucus had decided to name ex-Lieut.-Gov. Dorsheimer, S. S. Cox, and John H. Strahan as their preferences for members of the Committee on Resolutions, and had selected a committee to name their representatives on the other committees to be formed, when Mr. Kelly brought up the question of the additional members to be appointed on the State Committee. He had heard, he informed the committee, that the State Committee would accept the nomination of three representatives on each of the standing committees, and that a fourth should be decided upon in a consultation with the Anti-Tammany men. While preparations were being made to send a committee to the State Committee, Mr. T. F. Grady and Mr. "Ed." Kearney came in, fresh from the State Committee, to announce that Tammany would be allowed to name five additional members of the State Committee at large, and that those members should be "permanent." This was taken as meaning that these additional members shall vote and be equal in all respects to the present members of the committee. The Tammany delegates had now another point. They did not waste time in bragging among themselves that they had scored another gain over Irving Hall, but immediately named as their members of the State Committee Augustus Schell, John Kelly, Erastus Corning, Edward Kearney, and William Purcell. Then they named a committee of eight to settle the matter of odd delegates with Irving Hall, and adjourned. The five committeemen appear to be all Kelly men, but Mr. Purcell says the list consists of four Kelly men and a Robinson man, meaning himself. Sure enough, he opposed Robinson's nomination bitterly. He says that he supported the ticket, has always been on good terms with both the factions, and probably owes his place on the committee to his "impartiality."

During the evening a body of Democrats calling themselves the "Albany Pioneer" came into Saratoga behind a brass band, and marched to the Adelphi Hotel. They were dressed in a sort of citizen uniform, blue coats and trousers and high drab hats, and each man wore on his coat a gorgeous purple and gold badge, with gilt fringe an inch or two deep. They were so famously gotten up as to excite ridicule from their "short-hair" associates from New-York, and the fact that they had gone to a separate house and given out that they were representative Robinson men did not give them more favor in the eyes of the harmonizers of Tammany Hall.

The State Committee was in session until 11 o'clock. The roll of delegates was made up, and the contests in Oneida, Wayne, and two other counties were considered. It seems probable that the contests will all be disposed of before the convention meets. The Oneida delegates settled theirs after a fashion which the New-York Democrats established. A proposition was made to determine which side should go in by "flipping" a cent, and this little lottery was put in practice on the piazza of the United States Hotel, to the great delight of an assembled crowd. The State Committee decided to recommend Rufus W. Peckham, of Albany, for temporary Chairman. It is expected by everybody that he will be continued as permanent Chairman, and that the convention will do its work in one session.

There have been no consultations upon candidates, and, after a canvass of the delegates, it is impossible to reach any conclusion or hazard any prediction. Judge Rapallo is the strongest candidate mentioned, but it is possible that he may be abandoned from motives of expediency. The gabble about harmony is continued. By the way, the last thing THE TIMES's correspondent heard at the United States Hotel was this remark by a well-known Irving Hall Democrat: "Harmony to-night and to-morrow; then we'll go home and fight. It's bound to come, and don't you forget it."

All the delegates and outsiders here were drawn together at midnight by serenades given by the Albany "Phalanx" to the Brooklyn and Tammany delegations. Rose-colored speeches were made by Dorsheimer, Apgar, Darius Ogden Bradley, and Col. W. R. Roberts, Mr. Kelly having gone to bed, in which frequent references were made to "love" and "love-feasts" and glorious victories about to perch on Democratic banners. The crowd was small, at no time numbering 500 persons.

THE GREAT WARREN MEETING.

GEN. GRANT AND SENATOR CONKLING TO BE PRESENT—A GRAND OUTPOURING OF REPUBLICANS EXPECTED.

WARREN, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Gen. Grant and Senator Conkling will certainly be in Warren to-morrow, and if rain does not come the largest political gathering ever seen in North-eastern Ohio will greet them. Gen. Garfield, in view of the character of the occasion, will not be here; nor is Gen. Arthur looked for, although his name has been mentioned in connection with the meeting. Gen. Grant leaves Chicago to-night. He will reach Cleveland in the morning and arrive here before noon. Senator Conkling is expected to-night. He will be the guest of State Senator Perkins. The town is filling up already, and scores of special trains are announced for to-morrow. An inclosed wigwam 175 feet long by 100 wide has been erected, and the city has been elaborately decorated. The enthusiasm is at fever heat, and, judging from this fact, the vote for Garfield will be immense in his own district.

NEWS AT HEAD-QUARTERS.

CHEERING NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE—ENGLISH'S BARREL IN INDIANA.

The Republican State Committee are in receipt of cheering news from the southern tier of counties, including Tioga, Chemung, Steuben, Allegany, &c. The Republican mass-meetings are more largely attended and enthusiastic than in any campaign for many years, and a very large increase in Republican majorities in November is predicted. The news from St. Lawrence and the northern counties is also of the most cheering character. Among the visitors to the committee rooms yesterday was Charles G. Fall, of Boston, who has come on to enter the campaign in this State, and has put himself at the service of the committee for the first two weeks in October. Mr. Fall comes highly recommended for his oratorical abilities by Wendell Phillips. The Hon. S. S. Burdett, of Washington, a first-class speaker, is also about to enter the campaign in this State, commencing the 1st of October.

The National Committee is in receipt of news from Indiana that the Democrats are raising heaven and earth to carry the State at the October election, and are relying solely on the lavish use of money in the last two or three days before election. English's barrel, which has been so tightly bunged up during the campaign, to the great grief of the Democrats, has merely been held in reserve for the final struggle, and is expected to disgorge a perfect flood of greenbacks on election day. John I. Davenport was at the head-quarters last evening, and received a dispatch from S. W. Dorsey, from Indianapolis, saying that all the Western papers are printing telegrams from New-York, stating that Davenport was going to Indiana to take charge of the canvass and instruct the United States Marshals in their duty. Mr. Davenport replied to the dispatch, saying there was not a word of truth in the statement; that he had not been in Indiana for nine years, and was not going there this year, having quite enough to do to attend to his official duties here.

ENTHUSIASTIC BUSINESS MEN.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—The business men of this city held an enthusiastic meeting here to-night to organize a business men's Garfield and Arthur club. George H. Ely, a prominent iron merchant, presided, and telling speeches were made by R. R. Perkins, of the Merchants' National Bank; E. B. Lockwood, who was nominated for Congress by the bolting Republicans, but afterward withdrew; Congressman Townsend, ex-Congressman Parsons, Amasa Stone, of the Lake Shore Railroad; Daniel P. Eells, President of the Second National Bank, and others. Resolutions were adopted favoring the present tariff system and financial policy of the Administration, and praising the stability of the Government. All resolved to close their places of business on election day and pull off their coats for work.

FRENCHMEN IN POLITICS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 27.—The convention of French residents of the United States, held every fourth year, will meet here on Oct. 5 and 6, to discuss the advisability of joining either political party, and securing naturalization. Two or three hundred delegates are expected.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ADVOCATES.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Woman Suffrage State Committee opened its canvass of Montgomery County by a meeting in the school-house here. It was attended by numerous influential ladies. Dr. Morgan Snyder presided, and Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake was the leading speaker.

THE CONTEST IN POLITICS

THE CONGRESSIONAL TICKET IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

ALL THE NOMINATIONS NOW MADE—REPUBLICANS SURE, WITH A FAIR COUNT, OF THREE DISTRICTS — EARNEST WORK NEEDED.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 27.—The Fourth Congressional District Republican Convention met at Chester, on Sept. 24, and nominated A. Blythe, of Greenville, as Representative to Congress. This closes the Congressional nominations. It has already been mentioned in THE TIMES that, with even a reasonably fair show, at least three of the five Congressmen can be elected by the Republicans, and the following figures will show that there exist good grounds for this assertion. Probably the fairest election ever held in this State occurred in 1872, when the Democrats nominated R. B. Carpenter, a Republican, for Governor, and M. C. Butler for Lieutenant-Governor. In that year the First District, composed of Chesterfield, Marlboro, Darlington, Sumter, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Marion, and Horry, gave a Republican majority of 6,163. This majority has undergone no change except such as occurs through the passage of time, and there is no visible reason why, with a fair election, the Republicans should not carry the district this Fall. The Republican nominee is Samuel Lee, of Sumter, one of the ablest, and, at the same time, most honest and respected colored men in the State. His opponent is the present incumbent, J. S. Richardson.

The Second District, composed of Charleston, Orangeburg, and Clarendon, in the same year gave 9,087 Republican majority. In 1874 the Democrats made no nomination. In 1876 R. H. Cain defeated M. P. O'Connor by 5,514 majority. In 1878 ballot-box stuffing and "issue" ballots gave O'Connor the seat, and unless proper precautions are taken the same methods will again be employed in this election. With a fair election and honest count E. W. M. Mackey, the Republican nominee, will carry the district by at least 6,000 majority. The Democrats renominated O'Connor.

The Third District comprises Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, Abbeville, Newberry, Richland, Lexington, and Laurens Counties. In 1872 the district gave a Republican majority of 5,514. In 1874 this majority was reduced to 3,555, and in 1876 and 1878 the Republican nominees were counted out. There can be no doubt that with anything approaching a fair election Gen. Stallbrand, the Republican nominee, would be elected, but fairness and justice are out of the question in most of the counties named. D. Wyatt Aiken, the erratic genius who now occupies the seat, will most probably be returned by the old method.

The Fourth District, composed of Union, Spartanburg, Greenville, York, Chester, Lancaster, Kershaw, and Fairfield Counties, had, in 1872, 3,666 Republican majority. In 1874 A. S. Wallace was re-elected by 1,997 majority. In 1876 Wallace was counted out, and in 1878 the Republicans made no nomination. The present Republican nominee, A. Blythe, is one of the most popular men in the district with both political parties. He is a lawyer by profession and has an immense family influence, which will secure him a fair count. His chances for election over the present incumbent, J. H. Evins, are considered good.

The Fifth District contains the Counties of Colleton, Beaufort, Barnwell, Edgefield, Aiken, and Hampton. In 1872 this district gave a Republican majority of 9,941. In 1874, Smalls (Republican) defeated Epping (Independent Republican) by 13,391 votes. Despite ballot-box stuffing and intimidation, Smalls defeated Tillman (Democrat) in 1876 by 1,348 majority, and in 1878 Smalls was counted out. The latter's renomination in this campaign was, to say the least, injudicious. His name is too intimately connected with the unsavory transactions of the past to be of any practical value in this election. His nomination is generally condemned by Republicans, and a proper regard for decency would cause him to withdraw. G. D. Tillman, whose reputation seems equally besmirched, was renominated by the Democrats. A few days ago, at Edgefield, he said at a meeting: "From what I have seen in the lower part of my district, I must say that if it is to have a Democratic Representative next year it will have to be by the vote of Edgefield." When it is remembered that M. C. Butler admitted, during the present canvass, that Edgefield has a Republican majority, it can easily be seen how he expects to be elected. Unless something at present unlooked for occurs, Edgefield will be found equal to the occasion.

With an intelligent Supervisor and clerk at each precinct and a few courageous Deputy Marshals, the Republicans are sure of the First, Second, and Fourth Districts. Owing to the lawless and unscrupulous character of most of the Democrats in the Third and Fifth Districts, it will be impossible thoroughly to canvass the counties, and they must be classed among the doubtful. The *News and Courier*, in alluding to THE TIMES's telegram of Sept. 18, says: "Where the 'respectable and responsible citizens' are to come from is not mentioned." It is presumable that if sufficient respectable and responsible citizens cannot be found among the Republicans of South Carolina to act as Supervisors, clerks, and witnesses, other Republican States will gladly loan them a few.

NEW-JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

THIRD DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST—BANNER-RAISING IN ROSELLE.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 27.—The Republicans of the Third Congressional District, embracing the counties of Union, Middlesex, and Monmouth, will hold their convention to nominate a candidate for Congress to oppose Miles Ross in this city to-morrow. The Republicans of the district are confident of carrying it this Fall. Miles Ross is now running for his fourth term, and his renomination has created much bad feeling throughout the district. He was elected two years ago by a majority of only 800, and the Republican candidate ran several hundred behind his own ticket. By the rule of rotation, which is generally observed here, Monmouth County is entitled to the nominee this year. Sherman B. Ovitatt, Speaker last Winter of the Assembly, and Chilian Robbins, formerly a Judge in the Monmouth County courts and now a member of the Republican State Executive Committee, are the only men thus far mentioned for the nomination. Both are from Monmouth County.

ROSELLE, N. J., Sept. 27.—A Republican flag was raised and the campaign opened at Roselle this evening. There was also a torch-light procession, participated in by clubs from all neighboring towns and cities. On Thursday evening the Republicans of Plainfield will hold a meeting in the wigwam, at which an address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent. A torch-light procession will follow the meeting.

DEMOCRATIC SPLIT IN OSWEGO.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 27.—There is a serious division in the Democratic ranks in the First Assembly District of Oswego. The District Convention, which met here on Sept. 21, was controlled by the Kelly or anti-Tilden branch of the party, and the three delegates sent to the State Convention—Charles Rhodes, Willard Johnson, and W. A. Poucher—were all of that stripe. The Tilden men asked for one delegate, but their request was disregarded. The result was a call for another convention, signed by 16 well-known Tilden Democrats. The convention was held to-day, every town and ward being fully represented, and comprising many of the influential Democrats in the district. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the first convention as being largely composed of men who had been acting openly for four years with the opponents of the Democratic Party, and stating that regular Democrats were openly and insultingly ignored therein. Bartholomew Lynch, W. B. Nelson, and B. D. Houghton were chosen delegates to the State Convention, and B. D. Houghton was nominated for the Assembly. The feeling is very bitter between the factions, and the Tilden men threaten to make trouble unless their claims are recognized at Saratoga.

CAMPAIGN WORK IN NEW-YORK.

THE CONDITION IN CHAUTAUQUA AND CHENANGO COUNTIES—HOLDING MEETINGS AND RAISING CLUBS.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The Republican campaign in Chautauqua County shows many encouraging features, and the indications now point to an increase in our usually large majority. The progress of the canvass is marked by vigorous local efforts, and county and town committees are actively at work, and meetings are nightly held in the various towns. In Dunkirk, on Sept. 15, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford spoke at the largest political demonstration ever known in the city, a feature of which was a large torch-light procession of Garfield and Arthur clubs, Boys in Blue, and Young Republican leagues, to which many neighboring towns contributed. In Jamestown, in which place some important defections from the Democratic ranks have already been reported, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held on the evening of Sept. 23, at which speeches were made by ex-Gov. Fenton and the Hon. Richard P. Marvin, late of the Supreme Court and a man of much local popularity and influence. To-night a remarkably enthusiastic demonstration has just been concluded. The meeting was held in the opera-house, which was crowded, many being turned away, and the address was by United States District Attorney A. W. Tenney, who has frequently spoken here before. As this is a manufacturing centre, and a large portion of the voting population is composed of operatives, he spoke at length on the tariff. The manufacturing vote of this place will be almost solidly Republican.

NORWICH, Sept. 27.—The campaign in Chenango County has formally opened, under the auspices of the County Committee, and the result promises to exceed the most sanguine Republican's expectations. The first meeting was held at Greene, on Monday evening last; on Tuesday, one at Mount Upton; Wednesday, at Norwich; Thursday, at Sherburne, and Friday, at Oxford. All these meetings were addressed by Chaplain Searles, of Auburn Prison, whose assignment to this county was especially appropriate, from the fact that he was for several years a Methodist Pastor at Norwich. Each of these meetings was much larger than anticipated. Those at Greene, Sherburne, and Oxford were preceded by fine torch-light parades of the Boys in Blue. Mount Upton has heretofore been a Democratic stronghold, and there has never been a Republican organization there until this year. Now it has a large club and a splendid banner is suspended in front of its rooms. These meetings have been a happy contrast with the assemblages of the Democrats at the same places within a few days, and attest the fact that with proper exertion by the party managers Chenango will do her full share in this campaign. The county and Congressional tickets give excellent satisfaction, and there is little doubt of their election. The Democrats have nominated a ticket which in its make-up is a confession of defeat in advance. The Greenback convention was held in this village yesterday and turned a deaf ear to Democratic appeals for a fusion.

LIBERTY, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Hon. William W. Hicks, of Florida, addressed the citizens of this place on Friday evening. Mr. Hicks is one of the most emphatic and best speakers that ever visited this place. His remarks had a great effect, and there is a great change among the Democrats already.

SOUTH NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 27.—A Garfield and Arthur campaign club for the district comprising South Nyack and its vicinity, in Rockland County, was organized on Saturday evening, with the Hon. Seth B. Cole as President. This organization has nearly 100 members, all earnest, zealous workers. Their committees are strongly made, and they intend to be heard from during this campaign.

BREWSTERS, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The largest political gathering ever known in this town was held here this afternoon, and was addressed by the Hon. W. W. Hicks, of Florida, for over two hours. He fully maintained his great reputation as an effective speaker. A Garfield and Arthur banner was raised and suspended across the principal street. The Bethel Cornet Band, under the leadership of George E. Ives, of Danbury, the best cornet-player in Connecticut, was present.

PIERMONT, N. Y., Sept. 27.—A Garfield and Arthur campaign club, composed of many good working members, has been formed at this place, with the following officers: E. N. Whiton, President; William Ferdon, I. M. Dederer, J. A. Hopson, S. V. G. Edwards, Vice-Presidents; Charles E. Conklin, Secretary; John W. Blauvelt, Treasurer. The Republicans in this Bourbon county have never before been organized as thoroughly as now, and, unless all signs fail, there will be good results.

DEPOSIT, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The campaign was opened this evening by a very large meeting at Odd Fellows Hall under the auspices of the Garfield and Arthur club. There was a very fine torch-light procession and parade by Companies A and B of the Boys in Blue. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by an enthusiastic audience. The Hon. L. T. Freeman presided. The address was delivered by Burton T. Beach, of New-York City, whose able, forcible, and eloquent remarks commanded the close attention of the great audience for over an hour and a half.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS.

TROUBLE IN TWO PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICTS—NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

SCRANTON, Penn., Sept. 27.—The Democratic Conference of the Eleventh Congressional District will meet at Bloomsburg to-morrow, upon the call of Senator Rowlands, of Pike County, to nominate a candidate for Congress. The district is composed of seven counties, or parts of them, namely, Pike, Carbon, Monroe, Montour, Luzerne, Lackawanna, and Columbia. Each county is entitled to three conferees, and each county has its own candidate. The most prominent are Klotz, of Carbon; Rowland, of Pike, and Dunning, of Lackawanna. It is reported that Klotz has invested a large amount in conferees, and there is great opposition in some of the counties named. He has been endeavoring to cut off Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties with only three conferees between them, as they have only recently been divided, and this has intensified the feeling against him. It looks as if there would be a bolt, with two Democratic candidates in the field in the Eleventh District. The Utopian statesman, Hendrick B. Wright, who failed to receive any regular nomination, has proclaimed himself a candidate for Congress in the Twelfth District, and says he is willing to die with the banner of the Labor Party wrapped around him. This announcement has struck terror to the heart of the regular Democratic nominee, D. W. Connolly, and given the Republicans an additional assurance of victory.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—The Democrats of the Second District, in this city, to-day nominated *the Hon. Thomas Allen for Congress.*

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The Greenbackers of the Second Illinois District to-day nominated Charles G. Dixon for Congress.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY REPUBLICANS.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., Sept. 27.—The Republicans of the Lehigh Valley, encouraged by the demonstration made in Philadelphia on Saturday last, turned out to-night in large numbers. The parade was headed by the Veteran Garfield and Arthur Club of this city, numbering 300, and the event has eclipsed any previous one made by either party. The city was illuminated and the various factory whistles blown. Speeches were made by Gen. Adam A. King, of Baltimore, and others, and it was late in the evening when the meeting was dismissed.

DEADWOOD, Dakota, Sept. 27.—The first annual fair ever held in the Black Hills closed yesterday after a week's very successful run. The exhibits were large and varied and the crowds liberal.

TURKEY DEFYING EUROPE

THE ALBANIAN CAUSE OPENLY ESPOUSED.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION THAT AN ADVANCE ON DULCIGNO WILL BE REGARDED AS A DECLARATION OF WAR—RECKLESSNESS IN THE SULTAN'S PALACE.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A correspondent at Gravosa telegraphed at 5 o'clock Sunday evening as follows: "Yesterday the Prince of Montenegro received an official intimation from the Porte that an advance on Dulcigno would be regarded as a declaration of war. The Prince consequently has telegraphed to Admiral Seymour that he is not prepared, without the aid of the land troops of the powers, to attack the Albanians, reinforced, as they are, by Turkish regulars and artillery." The correspondent adds: "This step of the Porte must be regarded as tantamount to a declaration of war against Europe, as the powers can never submit to dispense the fleet on the mere fiat of the Sultan."

The *Daily News* this morning, in a leading article, says: "Though France may possibly not take part in the bombardment of the Turkish position, she will not withdraw her ships or dissociate herself morally from the enterprise."

A Constantinople correspondent telegraphs as follows: "The spirit of reckless defiance is becoming more and more intense at the Palace. For several days past the Sultan has refused to listen to any objections made by his Minister to the policy which he has adopted, and he has issued an order that any officer who shall be heard expressing a contrary opinion shall be dismissed and exiled. Never before, since the time of Mahmoud the Terrible, has such an order been issued."

A correspondent at Ragusa, under date of Sunday evening, says: "A trustworthy report has just reached me that, in consequence of the arrival of a French courier, the fleet will not start for Dulcigno for 48 hours."

The *Globe* this evening says: "We understand that an indignation meeting, under influential auspices, will be held this week against the un-English development of the Ministry's foreign policy in connection with the naval demonstration in Turkish waters."

A dispatch from Berlin to Reuter's Telegram Company says Montenegro has asked for a postponement of action against Dulcigno beyond Wednesday, in order that she may complete her armaments.

A correspondent at Gravosa, under date of Saturday, says: "The Ottoman frigate Schliemenieh lies off Dulcigno. She will be summoned to withdraw, or, if she offers resistance, must unavoidable be destroyed or sunk."

A Constantinople dispatch says: "The last note of the Porte refusing to surrender Dulcigno unless the naval demonstration is abandoned was in great part the Sultan's own composition. It required, as a condition for the surrender of Dulcigno, not only that the demonstration be abandoned, but that no demonstration shall be employed in connection with the Greek frontier or any other question, and that no other concession in future shall be demanded for Montenegro."

RAGUSA, Sept. 27.—The Albanians are encamped on the summit of Mount Masura, where they have formed five lines of intrenchments, connected by covered ways. It is rumored that Mukhtar Pasha has arrived in the vicinity of Scutari. Only one vessel of each nationality will probably go to Dulcigno.

The squadron which is actually to take part in the demonstration will be divided into three columns. The first will be formed of English and Italian ships, the second of Austrian and French, and the third of Russian and German ships.

A conference was held to-day by the Montenegrin Minister of War and the European Admirals, which lasted two hours.

CETTINJE, Sept. 27.—Reza Pasha has informed Prince Nikita that if the Montenegrins assume the offensive, Turkey will regard it as an act of war.

GRAVOSA, Sept. 27.—The Montenegrin Minister of Foreign Affairs arrived last night to confer with Admiral Seymour, and immediately visited the Admiral.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A correspondent at Ragusa says: "The question is vacillated whether the landing of troops from the fleet would assist the Montenegrins in the occupation of Dulcigno. It is rumored that the Albanians at Scutri have prevented the foreign consuls from leaving the town. The French commander has declined active participation in hostilities."

A dispatch from Constantinople says: "The Ambassadors' reply to the Porte's circular on the Montenegrin question has been delivered to the Porte. The reply declines to grant more time or abandon the demonstration."

A correspondent at Gravosa says a battalion of Turkish regulars has been observed in Dulcigno itself.

REGENT MURDERS IN IRELAND.

LORD MOUNTMORRES'S VIOLENT DEATH—MR. PARNELL ON THE BOYD TRAGEDY.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A tenant farmer named Sweeney, who was under notice to quit, has been arrested in connection with the murder of Lord Mountmorres, and has been remanded for trial. The murder has caused the greatest sensation in Dublin. It is expected that the affair will induce the Government to take decisive steps to control the utterances of land agitators.

The meeting of magistrates, which was attended by Lord Mountmorres just previous to his death, had passed a resolution calling on the Government to adopt coercive measures in Ireland.

Mr. Parnell, in his speech at the land meeting at New-Ross yesterday, referring to the murder of Mr. Boyd a few months ago, said: "With reference to the sad occurrence of the shooting of a land agent in this neighborhood, I wish to point out that a recourse to such methods of procedure is entirely unnecessary and absolutely prejudicial where there is suitable organization among tenants. I believe that, if Kilkenny County had been organized, young Boyd would never have been shot, because his father, in the face of strong and organized public opinion, would not have ventured to abuse his rights as a landlord."

A meeting of 500 Orangemen at Gilford, County Down, has passed resolutions calling upon the Government to suspend trial by jury in murder cases, and declaring that citizens of the United States and other foreigners abusing the hospitality of the county by denouncing the institutions of the United Kingdom should be expelled.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Mr. Parnell has left New-Ross for Dublin to hold a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Land League, at which a scheme for obtaining more detailed information in regard to the management of estates will be discussed. Mr. Parnell states that he does not fear any prosecutions against speakers of the Land League, as they doubtless would be abortive. Illegal drilling continues at Armagh.

THE ANTI-JESUIT CRUSADE.

THE FRENCH RELIGIOUS DECREES TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A Paris dispatch says: "M. Gambetta will stare for Switzerland on Tuesday for a month's stay. M. Constans, Minister of the Interior and of Worship, has gone to the Provinces after arranging for the enforcement of the religious decrees. He will return in a week to see what has been done. He has decided to leave the Tribunal of Conflicts to meet as usual in November. Its judgment whether the Jesuit dispersions are the act of the Executive and beyond the cognizance of ordinary Judges, and amenable only to the Council of State, is looked for on the 25th of November. Meanwhile, M. Constans will begin by breaking up orders, like the Passionist Fathers, which are not recognized by the Vatican. He will next disperse the communities that are mostly composed of foreigners, and will lastly, begin proceedings against the orders not included in these two categories, dealing with them piecemeal, and by the selection of communities least likely to evoke local sympathy."

CURRENT FOREIGN TOPICS.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Five men have been suffocated while cleaning sewers in this city.

GLASGOW, Sept. 27.—The Glasgow *Herald* says: "Constables have been stationed aboard the Czar's new yacht Livadia, now building at Greenock, in consequence of a reported design to place explosives among the coals on board."

Information of the plot was received from the authorities at St. Petersburg, and afterward from the Police of Geneva. According to these advices, the Nihilists had deputed emissaries to blow up the Livadia, and three men left London a few days ago for Glasgow with two nitro-glycerine clocks, to be placed among the coals, which would explode at a certain time. The coals on the yacht are now being removed for examination, and divers are examining the vessel's bottom.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—A fire broke out to-day among a large number of barges on the Neva, above the bridges. The barges, which were laden with hay, broke loose, and 20 enormous flaming heaps floated down the stream, endangering all the shipping in the river. The Police, however, guided the burning masses clear of the vessels and there was no further destruction of shipping. Forty barges were destroyed.

The *Novoe Vremja* says: "It is rumored that Gen. Todleben has been appointed Chief Inspector of Engineers in place of the Grand Duke Nicholas, and that Gen Tchertkeff will succeed, replacing Gen. Todleben as Governor of Wilna."

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Meschid, Persia, says that Gen. Skobeleff is absent. No fighting is going on.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says: "The Swedish and Norwegian press are heatedly discussing the agitation of a section of the Norwegians for the repeal of the act of union and the establishment of a Norwegian Republic. The Swedish journals maintain that the honor of Sweden is involved, and that strong measures should be employed if necessary. The relations between the King and the Norwegian Storthing are very strained, a large majority having denied the King's right of final veto."

A dispatch from Kandahar says that two officers have been arrested in connection with the defeat of Gen. Burrows by Ayoob Khan. A dispatch from Simla says: "The defeat of Ayoob Khan caused the Ameer, Abdurrahman Khan, the greatest satisfaction, and has had the most quieting effect on the country. Some days previous to the receipt of the news of the defeat a Sirdar circulated a report that Ayoob Khan had captured Gen. Roberts. For this the Ameer caused the Sirdar to be flogged so severely that his life was in danger."

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Mached reports that Gen. Skobeleff has arrived at Bearma with 26 guns.

A Berlin correspondent says: "The strike among the workmen here, which began recently with the carpenters, has now extended to the turners, weavers, and other workmen, and is assuming a serious phase."

A correspondent at Calcutta telegraphs: "The latest advices from Kabul are that the officers and men of the Kaboolt regiments of Ayoob's defeated army have reached Kabul and submitted to the Ameer."

WEAVER WILL HAVE NO FUSION.

AN INDIGNANT RESPONSE TO FRANK HUGHES—THE PLANS IN INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 27.—In answer to Frank Hughes's letter, sent out from Philadelphia last night, denouncing Gen. Weaver for his opposition to the Fusion Electoral ticket in Maine, Gen. Weaver to-day replied as follows:

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 27.

To the Hon. Frank Hughes, Pottsville, Penn.:

I find in the Democratic daily of this city a telegram, signed by yourself and directed to me, concerning my opposition to a division of the Electoral ticket with the Democratic Party in Maine. I have not received a copy through the office, but the same was received in this city last night by a prominent Democratic politician, and as we would naturally expect such a dispatch to be placed in the hands of our enemies, I am enclined to think it is genuine. I am opposed to a joint Electoral ticket with the Democratic Party in Maine or with the Republican Party in West Virginia, as has been requested in that State, and will prevent such action in any section of the Union if within my power. I am just from West Virginia, and as the people will bear me out, I openly opposed such fusion in every speech delivered there. I am in favor of an open, straight fight against the Democratic and Republican wings of the money power, and have no choice between them. If you have, take your choice and go where you belong. It is impossible for the Greenback Party to overthrow the old parties by forming an alliance with them to place them in power, nor can an honest man have any respect for a party organization that will do so. You, Sir, have the right to differ with me in opinion, but you mistake the sentiment of the Greenback voters of this Nation if you think they are in favor of dividing our Electoral ticket anywhere with either of the old parties. We shall see whether Solon Chase and myself have forfeited our claims to the confidence of the people by the course we have taken in Maine, or whether you have forfeited your standing in the Greenback Party by slandering the men who are risking health, land, even life, in defense of the right, in building up an organization. As to your insinuation that I am actuated by sinister motives in anything said or done by me during the campaign, I denounce you as a slanderer and calumniator. JAMES B. WEAVER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A gentleman who arrived here to-day from Indiana, and who has traveled through a considerable portion of that State during the past 10 days, says the Republicans have not since the close of the rebellion been so thoroughly united and determined as they are in the present campaign. There is no dissension in any part of the State, and every Republican is thoroughly aroused to the importance of carrying the October election. The Democrats are counting on receiving large fraudulent accessions from Kentucky, but a system has been devised by which it is believed colonies from that State will be prevented from invading Indiana and assisting the Democrats in October. It appears that the Republicans of Kentucky have perfected an organization by which the entire border will be watched night and day between now and Oct. 12, and all persons crossing the river into Indiana will be reported to the Republican managers of that State. The United States Marshal of Indiana is heartily co-operating with the Vigilants of Kentucky, and it is believed that all persons who cross from Kentucky and who attempt to vote in Indiana in October will be promptly arrested and brought to punishment. This gentleman also reports that the Republicans, while not underrating the strength, determination, and ingenuity of the Democrats, are confident that the Republican State ticket will be elected.

GEN. WEAVER'S MANIFESTO.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 27.—The following is a circular letter addressed to the Greenbackers of the Union by their candidate for President:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 27, 1880.

To the Greenback-Labor Men Throughout the United States:

I urgently request that you have struck off by the thousand for circulation in each county full extracts from Mr. Bayard's New-York speech, in which he says that the Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President and the Democratic Party are in favor of his bill to destroy the greenbacks, and that they will carry out that policy. Publish the Bayard resolution, with the full extract from his speech, so that the people may know just what it is that the Democratic Party and its candidates are pledged to carry out. The issue is now fully made up. Let every Greenbacker in the Union arouse himself to the real situation and brand as an infamous traitor to our holy cause any man, without regard to his former standing in our party, who attempts to transfer our voters to either of the old parties.

J. B. WEAVER.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 27.—E. R. Kellam, rental agent, committed suicide to-day by taking morphine. The cause was financial trouble. His wife is not expected to recover from the shock.

cratic Party to control it by the ballot," it continues as follows:

"Let us ask, what has the Republican Party done for the Republic, for us, and for freedom? The Republican Party, holding the reins of government, made this Nation one and indivisible. It broke the chains from the limbs of 4,000,000 human beings, and raised them from the condition of chattels to that of manhood. The mission of the Republican Party was not yet ended. It, in the Pacific Road, placed a band of steel across the continent, cementing the Eastern ocean with the Western. In the Homestead law it gave every poor man who desired it a farm, and made it forever inalienable even by his creditors. It gave to every soldier a farm twice as large as the rebels taxed to pay for their services to its soldiers, their widows and children, a larger sum in pensions than all other nations combined. The most iniquitous laws ever enacted to enslave and pauperize an industrious people were the free trade enactments of the British Parliament, as far as Ireland is concerned. Previous to the concocting of these measures the silk and woolen trade of the island was in a most prosperous condition. Thousands were constantly employed in these industries, and the prospect for their increase was flattering. Under the operation of the free trade laws the silk and woolen trade was stricken with paralysis, and to this day has not been revived. By the votes of Republicans in Congress a protective tariff is maintained on American manufactures, by which our varied industries are saved from ruinous competition with the outside world. This far-reaching and wise policy has kept the wages of our workmen at a remunerative figure, so as to enable them to prosper and maintain their families in competence. It has taken under its protection, by carefully nursing him in home, every honorably discharged soldier who has been maimed in his country's service. While of the rebel Government of the Old World have permitted their humble defenders to perish from want when disabled, the Republican Party has enacted laws compelling the wealthy to support the soldiers of this Republic when they need such protection—their old age. Such, my countrymen, is the Republican Party, and some of its deeds.

"What of the Democratic Party? It stood by and held the light while man-stealers riveted tighter the chains of slavery on the black man. It locked on, if it did not aid and abet treason, when treason lifted its hand against the flag and Nation. It proclaimed the Republic destroyed. It sympathized with and received aid and comfort from the hereditary oppressors of the people. It has always been the champion of free trade, it to-day. The Cincinnati platform gives no uncertain sounds on the subject. Its inferences are that the Democratic Party is willing to see the laboring men of this Republic on a par with the field-hands of the impoverished millions of Europe. It has by terror and intimidation disfranchised whole communities in some States, thus rendering the ballot but a mockery. Through all this our countrymen have supported it. What have they got by it? Nothing but insult. Where has it ever lifted one of our number by a vote of the people to a first-class position of honor and trust? On the contrary, wherever such a free and fervent patriot as Francis Kernan was placed at the head of their ticket in his State, they knew beforehand that he was but the ticket for being an Irishman. This is the way they have requited you for your help. Compare it with the Republican Party. That party has placed not only Irish-Americans, but men of every nationality and every color, in her very highest positions. It recognizes manhood wherever found. It has been ever the champion of the oppressed and down-trodden. Our hereditary oppressors have been its enemies. Are to-day.

"Is it not high time that our countrymen wake up to a sense of the true condition of affairs? Shall they continue to give aid and comfort to their own worst enemies? We are glad to be able to say that this shall not much longer continue. We deprecate as much as any one can the formation of destructive sectional organizations in the Republican Party. And we wish to have it distinctly understood that in organizing the Irish-American Republican element of the State, we are not introducing any new-fangled ideas at variance with the principles laid down in the Republican platform. They are all-sufficient for us. But we desire to have it go abroad, throughout the length and breadth of this land, that the Democratic Party, with its disloyal record and fulsome free trade doctrines, does not 'own' the Irish-American voters of the Empire State. We are free American citizens, fully competent and resolved to exercise our judgment without dictation or intimidation from this day forward."

A committee was then appointed, consisting of Isaac J. McCabe, New-York; Dennis Hefernan, Washington; Commodore Mitchell, Kings; Henry P. Rooke, Oswego, and Thomas Preston, Saratoga, to select a State Committee, with a representative in each Assembly district, to carry on the work laid out for the organization. The convention then adjourned, with cheers for Garfield and Arthur, at 5 o'clock. The State Committee is instructed to make a full canvass of the Irish Republican vote of the State, and will enter upon its work with promptness and energy. A mass-meeting, which quite filled the Town Hall, was held this evening. Addresses were made by Gen. D. F. Burke, P. H. McEvoy, and others.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27, 1880.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were $753,791 77, and from Customs $715,608 26.

The Post Office Department is advised that the Republic of Paraguay has announced its adherence to the Paris International Postal Union Convention, and will become a member of the union, April 1, 1881.

Although it cannot be definitely stated at present, it is thought at the Treasury Department that the reduction of the public debt for this month will not fall much short of that of last month, when it exceeded $12,000,000.

Secretary Schurz has, at the request of its Chairman, authorized one member of the Ute Commission to proceed to Washington for the purpose of consulting with the Secretary in regard to securing compliance on the part of the Utes with the terms of the law under which the treaty was negotiated.

Capt. Howgate has telegraphed to St. John, Newfoundland, to try to engage for Arctic exploration one of the vessels employed in the seal fisheries. If he succeeds in securing one he intends to fit it up for an expedition to the North next Spring, in place of the Gulnare, which has been ordered back to Washington.

Gen. Williamson, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, has called a convocation of the Surveyors-General of all the Western States and Territories, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 5th of October next. The object of this meeting is to discuss the present method of making surveys, with a view to instituting certain reforms tending to secure better and more permanent work under the present laws. The subject of mineral surveys and monuments will receive special attention at the meeting.

Major Latrobe, Gen. Herbert, and Collector Thomas, of Baltimore, were in this city to-day to invite the members of the Cabinet to be present at the forthcoming celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of that city. They called on Commodore Jeffers, Acting Secretary of the Navy, and asked that several United States men-of-war on the home squadron be sent to Baltimore to take part in the celebration. Commodore Jeffers informed them that the vessels which are to assemble at Hampton Roads for the annual review would be ordered to Baltimore for the purpose desired. He stated that a detachment of marines would also be sent to participate in the celebration. The Baltimore delegation then called on Gen. Drum and asked for a detail of United States troops. Gen. Drum said that the troops at Fort McHenry would be ordered out, and, if possible, the Army would be otherwise represented.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Yreka says the Presidential party had a reception last evening on its arrival from Redding. A procession, with music, escorted the visitors to town. An illuminated arch spanned Miner-street, and various buildings were decorated with flags and lanterns. The President and Gen. Sherman were received with an address of welcome by Judge Steel. The President thanked the assemblage in a few words, being averse to making speeches on Sunday. Gen. Sherman also spoke briefly.

THE RAYMOND-HILL SCANDAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The case of Jessie Raymond against Senator B. H. Hill, in which the plaintiff claimed $10,000 for alleged seduction, was finally dismissed to-day, under the rules, by the Supreme Court of the District, for failure to print the record. Chief-Justice Carter, in dismissing the case, said to Mrs. Lockwood, the plaintiff's counsel, that the suit never ought to have been brought, as the alleged offense was no cause of action here.

NEW CADET ENGINEERS.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 27.—The following passed their examination as Cadet Midshipmen today: R. S. Hayes, Pennsylvania; J. R. Sayrell, Louisiana; J. H. Leary, North Carolina; V. Rafferman, Kentucky; A. E. Mason, Massachusetts; F. V. Raymond, Maine; R. E. Sellers, Massachusetts; D. W. Terrell, Missouri; W. E. Weir, Ohio, and H. Walton, Connecticut.

FALL OF ROCK AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Sept. 27.—To-day 20 tons of solid rock fell from the cliff at Levis into the road below, and some rock covered a passing omnibus. The road for some time was completely blocked.

PRESBYTERIAN DOCTRINES

THE COUNCIL DISCUSSING CHURCH WORK AND POLICY.

ARGUMENTS ABOUT SENDING DELEGATES TO THE METHODIST COUNCIL—PAPERS ON THE RELATIONS OF PRESBYTERIANISM TO EDUCATION, POLITICS, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The fourth day's meeting of the Pan-Presbyterian Council was opened with a session in Horticultural Hall this morning, presided over by the Rev. Dr. Brown, of Fredericksburg, Va. The Business Committee reported a resolution in which it was declared that it was inadvisable for the Alliance to appoint delegates to represent it at the Methodist Council to be held in London next year, as requested, as the constitution of the Alliance does not provide for a reciprocation of such correspondence. The resolution gave rise to an extended and spirited discussion, which was participated in by the Rev. Drs. Nelson, of Geneva; Cairns and Mitchell, of Scotland; William E. Dodge, of New-York, and Judge Jones, of Maryland, the tenor of the arguments being that the Alliance should encourage such overtures and extend the hand of fellowship to all who were engaged in the spread of the Gospel and the development of Christianity. On motion of Dr. Prime, the whole subject was recommitted to the Business Committee. The same committee suggested the appointment of a committee to collect information concerning the election and ordination of visiting Elders. The recommendation was adopted, and the Rev. Dr. Knox was made Chairman of the committee. The Business Committee also recommended that the next Council of the Alliance be held in 1884, and that the invitation of the Irish delegates to have the Council meetings held in Belfast be accepted. The resolution was adopted with a rising vote, and Dr. Knox, on behalf of the Irish delegates, returned thanks for the honor. The Rev. Dr. Prime explained that the year 1884 had been selected instead of 1882 for the next Council meeting, on account of the International Exhibition to be held in New-York in the latter year, which would interfere with the attendance of delegates from this side of the water, if the Council were held in the same year.

The Rev. Dr. A. R. Van Zandt, of New-Brunswick, N. J., read a paper on "Creeds." He reviewed the objections usually urged against the acceptance of prescribed formula of belief, that they disparage the Scriptures and check their progress, and argued that these views were based upon a misapprehension of the use of creeds which, he said, were formed not to create, but to express, a belief, and which were not made, but grew. In considering the differences which exist as to the obligations incurred in subscribing to creeds or confessions, the author advised conservatism in the exercise of authority.

The Rev. Dr. T. W. Chambers, of New-York, read a paper on "Bible Revision." He spoke of the errors by which the words of translators had been given as those of Apostles, or even the Lord Himself in the authorized version, and of the changes that have taken place in the English language since the time of King James, as reasons why the book should be submitted to such work as that of the Revision Committee, and argued that the revised version will be willingly accepted by the various persons and communions of the Christian Church, because the work will be regarded as accomplished, unhampered by arbitrary restrictions, unsectarian, conservative, undertaken and executed in a reverential spirit, and because its adoption will be optional.

The Rev. Dr. Edward D. Morris, of Cincinnati, read a paper on the subject of "Presbyterianism and Intelligence," and said that while Romanism trained, Presbyterianism educated; Rome cloistered learning, Presbyterianism diffused knowledge; Rome isolated and specialized its subjects, Presbyterianism enlightened, broadened, and ennobled its subjects. The object of this paper was to inquire into the relations between Presbyterianism and intelligence, what practical manifestations these relations have been given, and what such relations impose upon the Presbyterianism of the day. The session closed with the usual discussion of the papers before the Council.

At the afternoon session, held in the Academy of Music, the Rev. Dr. Roberts, of Utica, N. Y., presided. Principal Rinross, of Sydney, read a paper on the "Condition of Religion in New South Wales." He stated that of the total population of that colony—about 700,000—not one-tenth were Presbyterians, and not one-third attended any place of public worship. He described the school system as one that was unsectarian, but not exactly secular, portions of the Scriptures being committed to the teachers to instruct the pupils in, no pupil whose parent objected being compelled to attend that instruction. Sylvester F. Scovel, of Pittsburg, Penn., followed, with a paper on the "Relation of Presbyterianism to Civil and Religious Liberty." Next to loyalty to Christ, he said there was nothing of which Presbyterians should be prouder than they should be of their identification with civil and religious freedom. The last paper of the afternoon was on the subject of "Religion and Politics," by Prof. Lyman H. Atwater, of Princeton, who argued that man was in every capacity required to do all for Almighty God, and that a statesman or a politician could no more get out of this than he could get out of himself. The State, he said, should not undertake to enforce inward rectitude or its outward manifestations, but should educate the people to higher moral standards by its own adherence to them. There were constitutions that were stronger than written constitutions, and, however formal it might be to have the Constitution of the country expressly declare allegiance to God, there were many things that marked the United States permanently as a Christian country. It was the province of religion to enter politics. By invitation, Dr. Duff gave the delegates a description of Tasmania, and a brief account of the church work thus far done in that colony.

The evening session was convened in the academy, with the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown Douglass, of Edinburgh, Scotland, as Chairman. The papers of the evening had for their common general topic that of the "Catholicity of Presbyterianism." The Rev. Dr. George C. Hutton, of Paisley, discussed "Presbyterianism in the Mission Field," the object of his essay being to show how churches working in the mission field could cooperate so as to secure the best possible results. The speaker thought that a large systematized union should be formed for the common purposes of all evangelical mission enterprises. With such a plan in force, he argued, missions would cease to be what they too often now seem, rival camps, and would search as under the same and stripes of a common evangelical flag, or as the rose, thistle, and shamrock of a glorious Christian standard. Principal Dawson, D.D., McGill College, of Montreal, read a second paper on the same subject. He defined the term catholicity as that spirit which is opposed to sectarianism, and exercises liberality of tone and view toward all the Churches of God. In the course of his discussion the speaker said that Roman Catholics and Protestant ritualists had attached such superstitious importance to their rites and ordinances that they had narrowed down the channels of grace to those which flowed through their hands, consigning to ruin all those who did not avail themselves of their services. The Presbyterial Church, more truly Catholic, declared that Christ died, not for one class or denomination, but that He had redeemed all, and that all who called on His name were His.

The Rev. Dr. William H. Campbell, of New-Brunswick, N. J., read the final paper, in which Presbyterian catholicity was considered from the stand-point of the present. Dr. Campbell objected to the practice of applauding which had been frequent during the several sessions, insisting that the place where the Council met became the temple of God, and that outbursts of applause with hands and feet were unseemly. He suggested the Methodist custom of rising and cry out "Amen," and "Glory be to God," be adopted when the Council and audience desired to express their approval. This advice evoked a round of particularly strong applause, mixed with suppressed laughter. At the close of Dr. Campbell's address, the meeting was dismissed.

IN THE ARCTIC SEAS.

CAPT. HOOPER'S REPORT OF HIS CRUISE IN THE REVENUE STEAMER CORWIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The following letter was received at the Treasury Department today:

UNITED STATES REVENUE MARINE, UNITED STATES REVENUE STEAMER CORWIN, ST. MICHAEL, NORTON SOUND, ALASKA TERRITORY, July 10, 1880.

Hon. JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.:

SIR—I have the honor to report our arrival at this port on the 7th inst., after a short cruise in the Arctic Ocean. We sailed from here on the 23d of June, and on account of large quantities of ice in the sound to the northward, worked out through the southward, and crossed over Behring Sea, along the north side of St. Lawrence Island, to inquire into the condition of the natives; and at Plover Bay, Asia, where we took on board about 25 tons of coal belonging to the Russian Government. From there we proceeded north, touching at several places on our way, and entered the Arctic Ocean on the 30th of June. We have communicated with the natives on the east and west sides of Behring Straits, and as far north as Point Hope on the American side and Cape Serdze Kamen on the Asiatic side. We have also communicated with most of the whalers now in the Arctic, but can get no tidings of the missing ships. The whalers, without an exception, give it as their opinion that nothing will ever be heard of them.

We have followed the ice-pack around from Cape Serdze Kamen, across the Arctic to Point Hope, and down to Cape Prince of Wales, getting as far north as 69. The past Winter, although very severe south of the Straits, appears to have been comparatively mild within the Arctic circle. The whalers have announced the ice unusually light. After following the ice-pack around, and finding it impossible to get further north, or approach the land near enough to find a harbor, we returned to this place on the 7th for the purpose of fitting up for the cruise into the Arctic. This work has been completed, and we sail at daylight for the Arctic, via places on the north side of the sound which we could not visit before on account of the ice. Motsulevsk sound was full of ice when we came out. If I hope to find a place on our return, so that we can get in there, I shall detail an officer with an armed boat's crew, to keep a lookout for the whalers' boats, and go north again at the first favorable moment to obtain the needed information. We have on board 16 reindeer for the use of the Russian Government on the Kolyma River, Siberia, and shall endeavor to transport them safely to their destination. We have on board the Russian Government representative, who will accompany us to the Kolyma, and return with us to this place. We have on board 20 tons of coal for the use of the whalers, if they should need it, and will land it at Point Hope, if we can do so with safety to the vessel. We have on board 1,000 pounds of powder, 2,000 pounds of shot, and 2,000 pounds of lead, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of tobacco, for the use of the natives, if we should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of assorted goods, for the use of the natives, if we should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of flour, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of bacon, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of beans, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of rice, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of coffee, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of sugar, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of salt, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of pickles, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of vinegar, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of mustard, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of pepper, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of spices, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of soap, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of candles, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of matches, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of tobacco, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of pipes, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of knives, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of forks, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of spoons, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of plates, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of cups, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of saucers, for the use of the whalers, if they should need it. We have on board 1,000 pounds of tea

ATHLETES IN MANLY STRIFE

WELL-CONTESTED SPORTS ON THE CITY POLO GROUNDS.

WELL-KNOWN CLUBS NEARLY ALL REPRESENTED—HANDICAP RUNS, POLE-VAULTING, AND THROWING THE HAMMER.

A grand athletic meeting was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Manhattan Polo Association on the polo grounds at One Hundred and Tenth-street and Sixth-avenue. The entries to the games embraced the names of members of nearly every athletic club in and around the City, and the programme was long and interesting. Notwithstanding the threatening clouds, over a thousand spectators assembled on the grounds, and although it was dark before the sports ended, most of the lookers-on remained until the close. The day, on the whole, could not have been a better one. At about 5:00 a slight sprinkle of rain threatened to interfere with the programme, but it soon passed over. Some of the games were very exciting; all were well contested by the best players of the athletic clubs represented, and the spectators were very enthusiastic, and bestowed liberal applause. Mr. H. Gelrich acted as referee, and the general management was under control of the Manhattan Polo Association, of which August Belmont, Jr., is the President.

The first contest was a handicap race of 100 yards, for which there were 14 entries. Every man entered came to time, and the dash was very exciting. There were three trial heats, and the conditions of the race were that the first and second in each heat should run in the final heat. The first trial heat was won easily by J. M. Squirol, of the Putnam Athletic Club, in 0:10¾; F. M. Price, of the Williamsburg Athletic Club, taking second place. J. B. White, of the Manhattan Club, who started at the scratch, won the second trial heat in 0:10¾, with H. A. Davidson, of the Manhattan, a good second. The third trial heat was won by C. Rowsey, of the Oceanic Athletic Club, in 0:10¾; J. Austin, of Brooklyn, taking the second place. These six gentlemen contested in the final heat for the medals offered by the Polo Association. The start and the race were won by J. B. White, of the Manhattan Club, in 0:10¾, with C. Rowsey, of the Oceanic Club, second. Putting the shot, which weighed 16 pounds, was the next game called. There were seven entries, and every man contested. J. L. Lambrecht, of the Pastime Athletic Club, sent the heavy ball 37 feet 4 inches, which, with the 2 feet allowed him as a handicap, made his record 41 feet 6 inches. He won the first prize, and J. E. Mann, of the Young Men's Christian Association, the second, by a throw of 36 feet 3¾ inches. His allowance in the handicap was 5 feet, which placed him on record in the games at 41 feet 3¾ inches.

A 220-yard run, handicap, followed the putting of the shot. There were 8 entries, but four of the gentlemen failed to appear. The contestants were separated into four squads, each of which ran a trial heat, with the understanding that the winners only should start in the final heat. The first trial heat was won by W. Storm, of the Manhattan Club, in 0:24¼. Mr. Storm was allowed one yard in the start. The second heat was won by J. M. Young, of the Manhattan, in 0:24¾. Mr. Young being allowed two yards at the start. J. M. Squirol, of the Putnam Club, who started at the scratch, took the third heat in 0:23, and J. B. White, of the Manhattan, who was also allowed scratch, won the fourth heat in 0:24¾. These four contestants started in the final heat, which was won by J. M. Young, of the Manhattan Club, in 0:24¾; J. M. Squirol, of the Putnam Club, securing the second place. Pole-vaulting followed this run. In which the contestants were E. E. Merrill, of the Scottish-American; J. H. Clark, of the Empire City; G. A. Vandenhoof, of the Astoria; R. P. Murray, of the Brooklyn, and William H. Purdy, of the Manhattan Club. Each of these athletes was a graceful walker, and each had a number of friends in the throng which filled the grand stand, who cheered him on as he passed. The judges followed them around the track, watching them closely, and Merrill, who seemed to be the favorite among the spectators, was cheered with running for a moment on the last lap of his mile. The charge was sustained, and he was disqualified, although first at the finish. Clark, who came in second, was ruled out on three separate disqualifications, and his claim for the second place, and the first prize to Purdy, who made the mile in 0:58¾, Murray taking the second place.

For the pole-vaulting there were six entries, but only five of the men appeared on the ground. It was a handicap jump, and the contest was long and exciting. E. Richardson, of the Scottish-American Club, won the first prize, vaulting 10 feet 4 inches, which, with his allowance of 3 inches, gave him a record in the game of 10 feet 7 inches. H. H. Baxter, of the New-York Club, took the second place, by a leap of 9 feet 6 inches, which with 1 foot allowance made his record 10 feet 6 inches. In throwing the hammer, which weighed 16 pounds, there were eight entries and six contestants. This was a handicap game also. Some of the throwers being allowed as much as 18 feet. The game was won by C. A. J. Queckberner, of the Scottish-American Club, who sent the hammer 70 feet 6 inches; adding the 6 feet allowed him on the handicap, his record was 86 feet 6 inches. For the one-mile run there were eight entries, but five only of the men came to the line. The race was won by F. Fredericks, of the Manhattan Club, in 4:41¾; J. H. Sifford, of the Irish-American Club, taking the second place. A 220-yard hurdle-race followed, for which there were nine contestants. They were divided into three groups of three each, and the first two in each trial heat to run in the final heat. Ten hurdles, each 3 feet 6 inches high, had to be leaped in making the course. In the first trial heat J. Austin, of Brooklyn, made the goal first, in 0:29¼, with J. Kane, of the Empire City, a good second. The second trial heat was won by H. Alsheimer, of the Empire City Club, in 0:30¾, P. J. Mann, of the Clinton Club, taking second place. In the final heat, which was run by these four, Austin passed the string first, in 0:28¾, with Kane and Mann close fourth and fifth.

A five-mile walk was the next event, and 10 amateur athletes entered. Some very good walking was done, and the spectators became enthusiastic, cheering the contestants on by applause. At the end of the walk it was announced that F. G. Trunkel, of the Williamsburg Athletic Club was the winner, with J. B. Clark, of the Empire City, second. While the walk was going on a tug of war was in progress between teams of the Empire City and Atlantic Athletic Clubs and the Lion Club. The Empires gained a decided advantage over their adversaries at the start, and in four minutes had pulled the little red ribbon attached to the rope past the post. They were not so fortunate in the tug, however, in which contest the Lions gave a few minutes after. The Entre Nous boys gained the first advantage this time, and bent themselves to their work so heartily that in three minutes time they had hoisted the tug, amid the cheers and shouts of their friends.

It was getting dark now, and several races remained to be run. The contestants were hurried to the track as speedily as possible, and the spectators were sufficiently interested to wait and watch the contests. The first 440-yard trial heat in hurdles was won by G. Peterkin, of the Williamsburg Club, in 0:64¾, with J. McKinney, of the Empire City, second. The second heat was won by B. Fredericks, of the Manhattan, in 0:65¾. Peterkin won the final heat, in 0:63, with McKinney second. The 440-yard run was won by E. H. Gaskill, of the American Club, in 0:56¼, R. A. Knight, of the Manhattan, taking second place, and the 440-yard run, special, was won by L. E. Myers, of the Manhattan, in 0:52¾. J. S. Voorhees, of the same club, securing the second medal.

BATTING LIKE GOOD FELLOWS.

The game of base-ball on the Union Grounds, yesterday, between the Metropolitan nine of this City, and the Jersey City Club, was noted for its extremely heavy batting, especially on the part of the New-York club, who ran their base hits up to a total of 31. Their opponents also did very spirited batting, as they made 16 base hits. The fielding for both sides was very good, except that of Nelson, the first base man of the Jersey nine, who made four inexcusable errors on the first base. Walker and Nelson, of the New-York team, played loosely at the game drew to the end, and each made two errors on the second base. The following is a summary of the game:

METROPOLITAN. R. 1B. PO. A. E. | JERSEY CITY. R. 1B. PO. A. E.
Brady, rf. 3b. 3 1 1 0 1 | Clinton, l.f. 1 1 3 0 0
Pike, c.f. 1 1 0 0 0 | Hayes, c. 0 1 1 1 0
Hall, 2d b. 2 2 2 4 0 | Schenck, 2d b. 0 1 2 3 0
Fulmer, 1st b. 4 3 10 1 0 | O'Keefe, lb. 0 2 4 0 0
Allen, s. 2 1 1 3 0 | Conover, r.f. 1 1 0 0 0
Hayes, c. 1 1 7 1 0 | McManus, l.f. 0 1 1 0 0
Beasley, r.f. 1 2 1 0 0 | Roach, s. 0 0 2 4 0
Kennedy, l.f. 2 2 3 0 0 | Shappert, p. 0 0 0 2 0
Entrie, p. 0 1 0 2 0 | Coyne, c.f. 0 0 1 0 0
Total. 15 21 27 19 6 | Total. 3 11 27 12 0

RUNS SCORED EACH INNING.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Metropolitan	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Jersey City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

Runs earned—Metropolitan, 9; Jersey City, 1. First base by errors—Metropolitan, 5; Jersey City, 4. First base by hits—Metropolitan, 3; Jersey City, 1. Three-base hits—Schenck, Brady, Hayes, Beasley, and Kennedy. Two-base hits—Conover, Farrell, and Walker. Left—Metropolitan, 8; Jersey City, 7. Total base hits—Metropolitan, 31; Jersey City, 11. Duration of game—One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire—Mr. Gill, of the Brooklyn club.

This afternoon the same nines will play again on the same grounds. Wednesday morrow the Metropolitan will play their opening game on the Polo Grounds, this City, in a contest with the National Club, of Washington.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Chicagos, 7; Clevelands, 3.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—Cincinnatis, 7; Buffalos, 4.

A DIVORCE THAT WAS NOT OBTAINED.

Mrs. Helena Petrie, a tall, good-looking woman, plainly dressed, had a conference on Saturday with Police Justice Smith, in his private room at the Jefferson Market Court, and obtained a warrant for the arrest of one John E. Barker, alias Robert S. Browning, alias Robert S. Harrington, for obtaining money under false pretenses. He had falsely represented to her that he could have a divorce obtained from her husband, Adelbert Petrie, for the sum of $250, a friend of his, Horace Andrews, being the person who, he said, was able to transact the necessary business. She had paid Barker $100 of that sum, and alleged in her affidavit that the money was never held over to Andrews—a statement which was corroborated by an affidavit from Andrews to the same effect. Of that sum Barker was restrained by Mrs. Petrie to look for Barker, at a delivery window in the General Post Office, where the money was to be paid for the letters, and was arrested. He looked his identity, but Mrs. Petrie, who was watching, came up, and identified him. Barker was arraigned before Justice Wandell yesterday afternoon. He was self-possessed, except when talking in an undertone to the complainant, whom he threatened with exposure. Mrs. Petrie at first refused to make a complaint against him, and Justice Wandell summoned her to his private room. After a long conference with her he called the prisoner into the room, and when he came out the second time he said he had decided to remand Barker for the custody of Officer Shower, to enable him to procure $100 to satisfy Mrs. Petrie's claim. Barker says he was been injured by Mrs. Petrie, but decided to hold his tongue for the present. Instead of being locked up in the court prison he was taken to the Charles-street station-house. Mrs. Petrie, after carefully assuring herself that she was not followed, got on a Sixth-avenue car, and took a train for Arlington, N. J.

SIXTY-TWO YEARS A MINISTER.

THE REV. ELOTES GRINNELL'S EXPERIENCE AS A PREACHER.

The Rev. Elotes Grinnell, who is known as the father of the Baptist ministers of Junction, gave an interesting sketch of his ministerial career yesterday before the Baptist Ministers' Conference, at No. 9 Murray-street. Father Grinnell, as he is familiarly called, completed the eighty-fourth year of his age on April 5 last. Sixty-two of these years were spent in the ministry, and, despite his extreme old age, he is still a vigorous thinker and an eloquent speaker. His progenitors were descended from a Huguenot family, who fled to Wales to avoid persecution, and subsequently settled in Connecticut. Father Grinnell was born in Delaware County, N. Y. "My mother," said he yesterday in the introductory part of his address, "was baptized three months before I was born, and so I was baptized twice." After describing the circumstances attending his conversion, the aged clergyman said that his first efforts as a preacher were made at a place called Schoharie Creek, in the neighborhood of the Catskills, when he was a very young man. He was not then licensed, and in that field of labor, which was 50 miles long and 8 miles wide, he encountered at first a great deal of opposition on account of his youth and inexperience. During the first year of his sojourn there he received a full license to preach, and was soon after ordained. The ordination service was performed in a big lumber wagon. Fifteen years and a half of his life was spent at that place, during which he baptized 256 persons and delivered 4,177 sermons. Long rides on horseback through the mountains and woods, in all seasons, were daily incidents of his life. On one occasion, having received an invitation to preach at the ordination of a Mr. Dobell, in Wayne County, Penn., he rode 120 miles and preached four sermons in four consecutive days. This was, he remarked, but a specimen of scores of such journeys during those 15½ years. In June, 1843, he received a call from a conservation of 25 persons in Paterson, N. J. In that community there was "as little money and as much of the devil" as he had ever seen, but he remained there five years, preaching 1,826 sermons and baptizing 154 individuals. Finding it hard to support a family of seven on a salary of $300 a year, he accepted a call from the Baptists of New-York City in 1848, among whom he remained four years, delivering 1,046 sermons, baptizing 168 persons, and building a meeting-house 87 feet by 73 feet, with a basement and gallery, "in Cannon-street. That church was dedicated about the time that President Harrison was inaugurated. During a revival which he conducted in this City, the rite of baptism was performed in the river, when the tide was out. On leaving the City pastor Grinnell went to Elmira, where he preached 1,167 sermons and baptized 53 persons in the course of five years, after which he went to Putnam. Later on he served as Pastor in Port Jervis, Glenwood, Paterson, Hackensack, and at several other New-York and New-Jersey towns. In Paterson, as the Pastor of a church composed almost exclusively of journeymen mechanics, he closed his active ministerial career of 62 years. The total number of formal sermons delivered by him during that period was about 12,000. He joined 600 couples in marriage and buried 800 persons, of whom 11 became clergymen. Father Grinnell recited many quaint incidents of his younger days, which were greatly enjoyed by his hearers. At the conclusion of his address a resolution thanking him for it was passed, it was seconded by the venerable Peter Balen, who was a member of the Cannon-street Church when Father Grinnell was its Pastor.

THE CONVICT LETTER-THIEF.

HOW FLOOD AVAILED HIMSELF OF HIS EXPERIENCE.

James Flood, the discharged letter-carrier, who was arrested in the act of stealing letters from the General Post Office on Sunday night, was arraigned yesterday morning before United States Commissioner Shields, the formal complaint against him being made by Special Agent Sharrets. In January, 1879, Flood was a letter-carrier, and after two months of detective scrutiny he was discovered stealing letters. For that offense he was sentenced by Judge Benedict to imprisonment for two years. On Aug. 15 this year he was paroled, and until six weeks later was detected in the offense now charged. He had not been reappointed, but taking advantage of the knowledge acquired while he was a carrier, he entered the Post Office at the employes' door on Sunday afternoon just as the watch was being changed, and proceeded directly to and took a seat at the carriers' assorting desk. Superintendent Richards noticed that the man at the desk was not in uniform, and walking over to him saw and identified him as the ex-convict carrier Flood. Flood attempted to run away, and Mr. Richards seized him, and quite a struggle ensued. Deputy Superintendent Bowne went to aid Mr. Richards, and again Flood broke away. Finally he was thrown down and secured. When searched he had five letters in his pockets and seven others in his hat, all of which had been selected by him from the mass of letters on the table. When opened yesterday all of the letters were found to contain money, thus showing that he was an expert in making his selections. His detection and arrest were rendered undoubtedly easier by the adoption of the plan of uniforming all the Post Office employes. Postmaster James says he would like to know who indorsed and pushed through so successfully Flood's application for a pardon. It is a curious coincidence that he was detected and arrested in January, 1879, by Messrs. Richards and Bowne. United States Commissioner Shields held the prisoner to await examination in the sum of $3,000. Not being able to furnish it, Flood was sent to Ludlow-Street Jail.

JUDGE MURRAY'S APPOINTMENT.

The Grand Jury yesterday continued its investigation into the alleged reception of money by certain members of the Board of Aldermen who voted for the confirmation of Judge Murray as Police Justice. Aldermen Haffen, Foster, Goodwin, Jacobus, and McClave were in attendance in obedience to subpoenas issued. Edwin Comolly, a barrel manufacturer, and John Keenan, the owner of a liquor saloon at No. 54 Park Row, who are supposed to know something about the alleged bribery, were also in attendance. The Grand Jury examined the witnesses at length, but failed to obtain any knowledge in relation to the alleged payment of money for Aldermanic votes. The questions put by Peyman Lent were, it is said, suggested by Peter Masterson, a member of the Grand Jury, who is a ward leader in Tammany Hall and enjoys the confidence of Mr. John Kelly. The investigation will be continued to-day. Subpoenas have been served upon Aldermen Haughton, Aldermen Sauer, and William H. Molony, Deputy Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, commanding their appearance before the Grand Jury at noon.

THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERKSHIP.

United States Commissioner J. M. Deuel has been appointed by Judges Blatchford and Choate Clerk of the United States Circuit Court for this circuit, in place of Commissioner John I. Davenport, resigned. The appointment will go into force on Oct. 1, at which time Mr. Davenport's resignation is to take effect. Mr. Deuel is at present Deputy Clerk of the court, and his appointment was favored and urged by almost every prominent lawyer in the City. Mr. Deuel was born in Oneida County, in 1847. In 1865 he began the study of law in Senator Conkling's office, in Utica, and in 1868 he was admitted to the Bar by the Supreme Court at Syracuse. In 1874 he was appointed one of the assistants in the office of United States Attorney Biles, in this district, and remained there until February, 1876, when he was made Deputy Clerk for the Circuit Court and United States Commissioner. He is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the Clerk's office, and his appointment is received with much favor.

A RAILROAD DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

The fight between the Erie and the New-York Central Railroad Companies, which resulted in the establishment by the latter company of a special line of freight steamers to Bremen, has been patched up. The trouble arose out of an agreement between the Erie Company and the North German Lloyd Company that the Erie Railroad should have exclusively the immigrant passenger traffic of the steam-ship line. The Erie Company has agreed that the New-York Central Company shall hereafter divide the traffic with it, each company to have all the immigrants that are landed by the North German Lloyd line during alternate weeks. The two companies have also agreed that their assistant ticket agents in Castle Garden shall remain outside the Rotunda until after all the immigrants are registered, in accordance with the recent order of Commissioner Starr.

AN EXCHANGE MEMBER SUSPENDED.

The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange held a meeting yesterday and formally suspended Louis Franke, a dealer in malt and hops at No. 104 Broad-street, from the privileges of the floor because of "conduct not deemed consistent with the just and equitable principles of trade." Franklin Nelson & Co. recently sold Franke a load of malt for $12,000, the terms being cash. Franke resold the malt to a third person on what he claims were similar terms, but the latter failed to carry out his part of the contract. Franke thereupon went to Franklin Nelson & Co., stated his predicament, and asked for four months' time, which was refused. The matter was referred to private arbitrators, and a decision given in favor of Franklin Nelson & Co. to Franke continued delinquent, a complaint was made to the Board of Managers of the Exchange with the result above given.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—SEPT. 27.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—12 M.

U. S. 4s c. 1907. $4,000 ..... 109¾ | U. S. 4s c. 1907. $6,000 ..... 109¾ | U. S. 4s r. 1907. 100,000 109

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—2 P. M.

$10,000 U. S. 4s r. 107¾

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

Ark. 6s, ass. act.	70	Western Union	90
$1,000	50	100	b.s. 92¼
Ark. 7s, L. R. &	100	100	92
Fort Smith.	100	100	92¼
10,000	70	100	92⅛
Ark. 6s, L. R., P.	100	100	92⅛
B. & R. G.	200	100	92⅛
5,000	84	200	92⅛
Ark. 7s, L. R. &	200	100	92⅛
Ark. 7s, M. to Cen.	200	100	92⅛
1,000	40	100	92⅛
Ark. 7s, M. R., O. & P.	100	100	92⅛
5,000	40	100	92⅛
La. 7s, con.	50	100	92⅛
2,000	46¾	200	92⅛
C. & O. 1st series	100	100	92⅛
1,000	69	100	92⅛
1,000	69¼	100	92⅛
Chic. & Alton 7s	100	100	92⅛
3,000	98	Illinois Central	100
Del. & Hud. 7s	100	100	b.s. 111⅛
1,000	112	Chicago & N. W.	100
Erie 6s.	100	100	b.s. 41⅛
1,000	106¼	100	41⅛
Erie 7s con.	100	100	41⅛
10,000	120¼	100	41⅛
H. & St. Jo. 6s, cy.	100	Lake Shore & M. S.	100
1,000	106	1400	b.s. 107¼
C. & P. W. ctf. 6s	100	100	107¼
4,000	120¼	100	107¼
8,000	120¼	100	107¼
Erie 1st 7s, C.	100	100	107¼
1,000	130	100	107¼
Ohio & Miss. con.	100	100	107¼
1,000	70	100	107¼
Ohio Central 1st	100	100	107¼
10,000	37	100	107¼
Pac. Des. & K. 1st	100	100	107¼
3,000	50	Union Pacific.	100
So. P. of Cal. 1st	100	100	b.s. 72¼
11,000	100¼	100	72¼
Union Pacific 1st	100	100	72¼
1,000	112¾	100	72¼
Union Pacific s. f.	100	100	72¼
4,000	111¼	100	72¼
So. P. A. & P. equip.	100	100	72¼
10,000	105¼	100	72¼
So. Pac. 1st.	100	100	72¼
1,000	108¼	100	72¼
C. C. & I. C. 5s	100	100	72¼
1,000	87	100	72¼
St. L., K. C. & N. 1st.	100	100	72¼
1,000	100	Central of N. J.	100
St. Louis & I. M. 7s	100	100	34¼
1,000	100	100	34¼
Cairo & T. 1st.	100	100	34¼
2,000	70	100	34¼
St. Louis & S. F.	100	100	34¼
C., A. & F. 1st.	100	100	34¼
1,000	104¾	100	34¼
R. R. P. in. 6s	100	100	34¼
1,000	106	100	34¼
T. & W. 6s, ext.	100	100	34¼
1,000	106	100	34¼
Ottawa M. & F. 1st.	100	100	34¼
5,000	105	100	34¼
T. & W. inc.	100	100	34¼
15,000	50¼	C. C. C. & I.	100
L. E. & W. 6s.	100	100	34¼
1,000	100	Chicago & R. I.	100
T. P. 1st, No. 10	100	100	34¼
1,000	80	100	34¼
Pacific Mail.	100	100	34¼
100	b.s. 34¼	C. M. & St. P.	100
100	34¼	100	34¼
100	34¼	100	34¼
100	34¼	100	34¼

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

GEN. CHESTER A. ARTHUR,

OF NEW-YORK.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

MADISON-SQUARE THEATRE—Hazel Kirke.
UNION-SQUARE THEATRE—Dragon Chamberlit.
STANDARD THEATRE—La Fille du Tambour Major.
BIJOU OPERA-HOUSE—Dreams.
DALY'S THEATRE—Our First Families.
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HAVERLY'S THEATRE—Carmen.
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PARK THEATRE—Love-Tests.
THEATRE COMIQUE—Bulliar Guard Picnic.
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The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for to-day, in this region, cooler, partly cloudy weather, light rains, southerly to westerly winds, slight fall, followed by rising barometer.

For a party which boasts of its ability to carry New-York State by a majority of from 40,000 to 60,000, the Democrats are remarkably averse to running any risks in the nomination of a candidate for Chief-Justice of the Court of Appeals. The ostensible objection that the election of Judge RAPALLO would leave a vacancy among the Associate Justices to be filled by Gov. CORNELL will not explain the Democratic reluctance to place him in nomination. The fact is that the party leaders are by no means certain of RAPALLO's availability, and that the prospect of the Chief-Judgeship going to the Republicans, as well as the Associate-Justiceship which would be made vacant by Judge FOLGER's promotion, leads them to cast around for a candidate more likely to strengthen their ticket. In the interests of harmony five extra members of the State Committee have been admitted as representatives of Tammany Hall, and there is much rejoicing among the faithful over the complete union of all the factions in this City and elsewhere. It would be well to await the evidences of this union in the nomination of a County ticket which will secure the undivided and hearty support of both the Halls before accepting the Saratoga love-feast as a pledge that the feuds of the last few years have been finally buried.

There is some reason why Mr. JOHN KELLY should view with alarm the prospect of TILDEN's active participation in the State campaign. It is conjectured that the "great defrauded" is not likely to spend his money to help the election of HANCOCK without some agreement about an equivalent, and that is said to have been conceded in the shape of a promise that TILDEN should, in the event of a Democratic triumph, have the disposal of the Federal patronage of the State. The Tilden standard of character for Federal appointees might not be much higher than that of KELLY, though he might hardly be capable of making selections so notoriously bad as that recently made by KELLY in elevating the keeper of a corner groggery to the position of Superintendent of Central Park. But to a politician who is accustomed to act on the rule or ruin principle, and whose recent display of moderation has been solely due to the chance it gave him to regain patronage which had slipped through his fingers, the prospect of having a State "boss" in the person of the man who has a long series of personal wrongs to avenge on Tammany and its leader would be likely to cool his ardor for the success of the Cincinnati nominees. A victory which should re-establish the supremacy of TILDEN would, in KELLY's estimation, be rather worse than defeat.

Gen. HANCOCK's speech in reply to the address of the delegation, representing the shipping interests of New-York, yesterday, was all his own. Nobody will accuse him of having employed JEREMIAH BLACK, or any other statesman, to compose this admirable statement of principles. The Superb Soldier and Statesman said: "I am highly honored;" "I am very glad," "I am much pleased," "I was fearful yesterday," and "I am very glad." Having thus enunciated all possible combinations of the personal pronoun with the use of which he is most familiar, the Superb retired within himself, and the delegation returned from Governor's Island in a wild amaze at the depth, originality, and breadth of his knowledge of one of the great questions which affect the material prosperity of the Nation.

The relations between Turkey and the great powers of Europe have come to a crisis. The Sultan has intimated to the Prince of Montenegro that an advance on Dulcigno will be regarded as a declaration of war—a step which, taken in connection with the previous refusal of the Porte to surrender Dulcigno unless the naval demonstration were abandoned, is tantamount to a defiance of the united power of the signatories of the treaty of Berlin. Montenegro confesses its inability to make any impression on the combined force of Albanians and Turks without the aid of the land troops of the powers, but any operation on land is precisely what the parties to the naval demonstration have agreed to abstain from. To batter down a few fortified positions within range of the guns of the fleet, or even to sink the Turkish frigate which lies off Dulcigno, would hardly do more than prove that the powers are thoroughly in earnest, and that they are quite prepared to answer the Sultan's challenge with open war. But the real difficulty would still remain as to whether the European concert can be preserved in the face of the actual invasion of Turkish territory by an allied army and the almost certain partition of the sick man's *inheritance which would devolve upon the* invaders. Every day makes more apparent the absurdity of a naval demonstration as a means of enforcing the mandate of Europe.

A BELATED REFORM.

Some of the writers and speakers of the Democratic Party are taking in dead earnest the humorous propositions of the New-York *World* in regard to civil service reform. This may be due to a defective sense of humor on their part, or it may be due to the fact that the New-York writer overdid the irony in his articles, laid it on too thick, so to speak, and so obscured their comicality that it was reserved to himself and a few sympathetic spirits, mostly Republicans, to appreciate its cleverness. But as the matter has been taken up in the Democratic press and on the stump, in all seriousness, it may be worth while to ignore the jocose character of its origin, and to glance at it as if it were actually intended to mean something.

The substance of it is this: It was suggested by the New-York *World*, in effect, that Gen. HANCOCK, if he were to be elected President, might confine changes in the civil service to the more important posts, to the holders of which the essential policy of the Administration might be intrusted, while the incumbents of minor positions, having no intimate connection with that policy, should be left undisturbed so long as they should continue to perform their duties properly. It was implied, also, that, in case of necessary vacancies, appointments should be made without reference to politics. The Charleston *News and Courier*, and the Galveston *News*, among the Southern Democratic journals, have indorsed this proposition with considerable heartiness, and more recently Mr. GROESBECK, of Ohio, has approved it, and has gone so far as to say that it is "the declared policy of the Democratic Party." Mr. GROESBECK is a man of a good deal of intelligence, far too much to allow us to suppose that he regards the editorial utterances to which we have referred as constituting a declaration of policy for the Democratic Party, and we are at a loss to divine where he finds this policy declared. And it would be interesting to know how either the Southern newspapers or the Western orator suppose that the policy, no matter by whom declared, can be carried out by a Democratic President. Certainly, the policy is in itself a good one. It is the one which was very clearly defined and very ably defended by the Civil Service Commission of which Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS was Chairman, which was for a time, under great difficulties, applied by Gen. GRANT, during his first term, and then abandoned, and which has more recently been applied on a much smaller scale, but more persistently, by Mr. HAYES. It is not, therefore, a novel policy, or one of which the intrinsic practicability can fairly be brought in question. It has been carefully developed, not only by intelligent study of skillful experts, but by actual experiment. It would, if honestly *and sensibly applied, produce all the bene*fits which have been anticipated from it.

But we venture to think that if Mr. GROESBECK were to ask Gen. HANCOCK in person to say how he would go about enforcing such a policy, the smile that would light up their respective faces would make the traditional grin of the Roman augurs seem an expression of solemn sincerity. The consciousness of the impossible obstacle which would be raised in his path by the traditions, the unbroken practice, the inbred purpose and passion of his followers, would compel Gen. HANCOCK, innocent as he is of political experience, to instantly perceive the utter futility of undertaking such a task. If there were the slightest substantial reason for supposing that he entertained any such delusion, it would only be a proof of the complete want of harmony between him and his party.

In the absence of any reason for such a supposition, we can only regard this discussion of civil service reform to be put in practice by him as an attempt to make a *small installment of political capital for the* Democratic Party. As such it comes too late. The record of the party on this subject is very full and conclusive. It is only necessary to know it with some degree of familiarity to be able to see that the party could no more accomplish such a reform than it could elect Gen. HANCOCK President without the support of the solid South, or do any other thing which it cannot hope to do. The Democratic Party originated the spoils system under the inspiration of AARON BURR and a multitude of worthy associates and successors to that ingenious politician. It has been for nearly three generations the one political force on which they have relied more than on any other. It has been developed most completely and remoreselessly where and when they were most active and successful. It has been strengthened within the past five years, in the two branches of the national legislature, in its most offensive and mischievous form, and there is not a dozen of Democratic politicians in the Union to-day who do not expect that it will be applied with the most sweeping thoroughness to the whole Federal service should the party obtain control thereof. Had any such policy of reform as is now suggested been supposed to be in the mind of Gen. HANCOCK, he could not have been nominated. To attribute it to him at this late day is only to make him and the authors of the suggestion equally ridiculous. After so many years of political existence, in which every act of the party has been hostile to the reform, after the very recent exhibition of its unscrupulous rapacity, after its National Convention has observed the most absolute silence on the subject, it is simple absurdity to ask the public to believe that it would consent to see the reform put in operation by its candidate for the Presidency, even were he inclined to try such an experiment, of which, we repeat, there is not the remotest probability.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC SCHEME.

Although the conditions under which the Canadian Pacific Railway is to be built are not definitely known, the general statement that an international syndicate, composed of capitalists of London, Paris, and this City, has entered upon the work has not been denied, and there is also good authority for the assertion that the Dominion Government has agreed to hand *over to the company $95,000,000 in bonds,* that portion *of the trans-continental rail*way that has already been built, and to make to it very large grants of public land in alternate sections. If this is all that the building company is to receive, it must be admitted that Sir JOHN MACDONALD, the Canadian Premier, who has been for some months past in England endeavoring to arrange for the completion of the road, has made a very successful bargain. Under its agreement the company will be called upon to construct more than 2,500 miles of road, the greater part of it above the fiftieth parallel of latitude. This, upon the American continent, is a task of no slight magnitude.

Within the past year or two a great deal has been said about the fertility of the valleys of the Saskatchewan and the Athabasca Rivers, and while it may be true that these tracts of land are destined to be colonized by farmers, it is also beyond dispute that the severity of the climate in the Winter season will be a barrier in the way of the coming of the ordinary immigrant. It is not to be believed that while vacant lands are obtainable elsewhere immigrants will move to take up farms in a country where, for eight months out of the twelve, out-of-door life has few, if any, attractions. For this reason the company may find it difficult to realize much of a revenue in the immediate future by the disposal of its land, and may also have to wait for some time before its local and through trade brings in to it a reasonable working return.

Indeed, the great trouble with the Canadian Pacific Railway is its political character. In order to give stability to the Dominion and induce British Columbia to become a part of the confederation, the promise of building the road was made, and in the terms of the union it was announced that it would be completed in 1888; and while British Columbia is willing to waive the condition of time, her handful of people—for the Province has only about 30,000 inhabitants—insist that the railroad shall be built. The fate of the Dominion may be said to hang upon this issue, for if one Province goes out it is highly probable that one or two of the others will take advantage of the confusion to clear themselves from their share in the growing indebtedness of the confederation. It is, therefore, essential that the road should be built, and when Sir JOHN MACDONALD went to England it was given out that his first purpose would be to induce the British Government to aid Canada to the extent of $100,000,000 in this work of railroad building. Indeed, a well-informed writer, a member of the House of Commons, in the current number of the *Contemporary Review*, has gone so far as to hint that if England does not supply the desired $100,000,000 the Canadians are likely to obtain this amount from the Government of the United States, on the condition that the Dominion join a Customs union with this country by which, for all purposes of trade, the two countries would be as one.

But the Canadian Premier seems to have prevented the carrying out of any scheme like this, by turning the railroad over to a private company. All that Canada will now be called upon to do will be to make an outright payment of $25,000,000, for it is not understood that this money is to be in the nature of a loan. The Dominion debt, which bears with great severity upon the people, is now about $160,000,000, and though the addition proposed might seem to us a small amount, it will add very greatly to the financial difficulties with which Canada is struggling. However, rather than allow the Dominion to go to pieces, or borrow under onerous conditions the money needed from our Government—an operation which we fancy would be much more difficult than some alarmed Englishmen suppose—it is prudent to run the risk of increasing the debt. The road once built, the conditions of the union will be complied with. That it will be of material service to the country or the company for years to come we can hardly believe. *If it came to an end on this side of* the Rocky Mountains, 500 miles west of Winnipeg, it would fulfill all of the possible requirements of trade. In carrying it to the Pacific Ocean, 600 miles or more of road has to be built through a difficult, mountainous country. The natural resources of British Columbia have not thus far proved very attractive to settlers, and there is no reason to suppose that there will be a rush of immigrants in that direction when the railroad has opened the country. Equally unpromising is the outlook for the railroad to obtain a large share in the transcontinental and Anglo-Chinese trade, for the terminal facilities and greater local trade of the Southern and rival routes of travel would enable them to offer more favorable rates for through business. The Canadian Pacific Railway is essentially a political enterprise, and Premier Sir JOHN MACDONALD has certainly shown rare business ability in transferring his white elephant upon such favorable terms.

QUALIFIED COPYRIGHT.

It is said that the State Department at Washington is about to propose to the British Government a plan of international copyright, to be put in effect by means of a treaty. This is supposed to be, in substance, that suggested by one of the leading publishing-houses of this City. One great difficulty in dealing with this subject heretofore is to be found in the absence of any effective public opinion in regard to the matter. Writers, in discussing the question, have been somewhat free in stating what our people want and what they think in regard to it, but in fact there has been little evidence that they have entertained any well-defined opinions on the subject. They are undoubtedly disposed to obtain books as cheaply as possible and have a general sentiment in favor of justice to the authors, but it is doubtful if they have ever considered the merits of copyright laws or the claims put forth in regard to international copyright sufficiently to have any opinion or desire in regard to the matter, though this might be developed by any change in policy of which they would feel the effects. As a consequence of this popular indifference or lack of knowledge, it has been extremely difficult to induce our legislators or any department of the Government to take action. All propositions have *heretofore come from Great Britain, and have failed to find acceptance. Authors* have been more or less interested, and have at one time and another made some effort to get something done, but they have had no force of public opinion behind them, and little or no help from American publishers.

The awakening to the importance of the subject on the part of our book publishers is not far to seek. They have been long accustomed to reprint English books in the shape best adapted in their judgment for the American market. In many cases they have made honorable arrangements with the authors, making liberal payments for the advantage of "advance sheets" or "authorized editions." Their only protection against open competition has been in the "courtesy of the trade," and so long as this proved sufficient their enterprise was profitable. But latterly certain publishers, not generally ranked as first-class, have been indulging in the freedom which the law allows by making the cheapest kind of reprints, regardless of authors' rights or the "courtesy of the trade." The profitable business of the leading houses in publishing English books has been thereby undermined, and they are in favor of some plan of international copyright which shall protect them from these marauders. The distinctive feature of the plan which they propose is that the works of English authors shall have copyright protection in the United States, and *vice versa*, "provided that the author of any work of literature manufactured and published in the one country shall not be entitled to copyright in the other country, unless such work shall be also manufactured and published therein, by a subject or citizen thereof, within three months after its original publication in the country of the author or proprietor." That is to say, the English author shall be paid for his work and protected in his rights in this country on condition he employs an American publisher to manufacture and publish his book. This differs from the English proposition as presented in the Clarendon Convention of 1870, and as generally urged by English writers, inasmuch as the latter makes no such restriction, but contemplates protection in both countries without regard to the place of authorized publication.

Those who contend for the abstract right of authors to the full control of the property which they produce, and to protection for it wherever it goes, will, of course, prefer the English plan. It recognizes the claim of the author to publish in either country, according to his choice, and to be protected in both, regardless of his citizenship or residence. The interests of publishers are made subordinate or incidental only, to be regulated by the natural laws of trade. It may be that this plan is as much in the interest of English publishers—and favored in England for that reason—as the plan submitted to Mr. EVARTS is framed in the interest of American publishers, and intended for the protection of their manufactures. In point of fact, *one involves the idea of free trade, the other* that of protection. But there is no doubt that the scheme which has been submitted to the Secretary of State, and which is supposed to be the basis of a convention to be proposed to the British Government, would be a substantial advance in the right direction. As such it may be accepted, and as the treaty would terminate in five years or any time thereafter, on twelve months' notice from either party, the arrangement would be experimental at best. It appears to have the favor of our most conspicuous writers, a considerable number of whom have joined in a memorial to the State Department asking for such action as will lead to an early negotiation of the treaty. This may be because they consider it altogether right, or because they believe that it is the best that can be done at present, and that progress in the right direction is desirable though it stops short of the ultimate goal.

HUNTING ANIMALS.

Our views of the nature and uses of animals are narrow and often inaccurate. We assume that certain animals can do certain things, and can do nothing else. There is the cow. The accepted theory of the cow is that she can give milk, but is entirely worthless for any other purpose while she is alive. Now, the truth is that, while professional cows, in charge of milkmen, undoubtedly do give a part of the fluid known as the milk of commerce, the private cow belonging to the suburban resident rarely gives any milk, even of the bluest variety; and that, although the Anglo-Saxon lets his cow lead a perfectly idle existence, the native African uses his as a saddle animal, and gallops over the country, leaping fences and ditches, or attaches her to a trotting sulky, and wins prizes at the Ujiji agricultural fair. These are facts that are universally known; and yet we cling to our old-fashioned, one-sided theory of cows with a pertinacity that nothing can shake.

Equally erroneous are our views of dogs. It is firmly believed by nearly everybody that the dog is useful in hunting birds. During the shooting season hundreds of men carrying guns, and accompanied by miscellaneous dogs, cross the Long Island ferries in search of birds. They always return with empty game-bags, but their faith in the hunting powers of the dog never seems to fail, and they would scorn the suggestion that the dog is really unfit for hunting, or that there are other animals which could be made of real use as helps to the sportsman.

A very little reflection will show that the dog was never meant to hunt birds. Owing to the nature of his legs and the inefficiency of his claws, he climbs a tree with great difficulty. Any one who has hunted quail with a dog will support this assertion. By the time the dog has laboriously climbed the tree and reached the limb on which the quail are roosting, they have usually taken the alarm and flown miles away. At other times, if the dog is so fortunate as to reach the roosting-place without alarming the birds, he is almost certain to lose his hold of the limb and fall to the ground as he attempts to catch the nearest bird. The dog is no more successful in duck-hunting. As is well known, the duck, when disturbed by the approach of the hunter, dives to the bottom of the water, and there remains until the hunter goes home to dinner. It is, of course, expected that the dog will dive for the ducks and bring them up, but how often does he *succeed in finding them? An estimable* clergyman, who went duck-hunting last Summer on the Great South Bay with a local dog warranted to be of unusual skill, asserts that his dog never brought up a single duck, although he dived at least fifty times in the locality pointed out to him with pebbles as the place where the ducks vanished under the water. The clergyman asserts that if he had had a good drag-net and two or three men to help him, he could probably have secured the entire school of ducks, amounting to fully forty pairs, but he does not believe that the dog ever caught a duck in his life.

Such being the inefficiency of the dog, it is encouraging to find that a man in Maine has discovered the great skill of the cat as a hunting animal. This man goes forth armed only with a game-bag, and with his faithful and accomplished cat trotting by his side. When he reaches a forest where squirrels abound, the cat hunts eagerly with his nose on the ground until he scents the trail of a squirrel. Following it to the tree where the squirrel makes his home, the cat nimbly climbs the tree and catches the game. Sometimes there is a brisk chase. The squirrel leaps from tree to tree, followed closely by the cat, but in a short time the fleeing animal is overtaken and seized. Sometimes the squirrel takes refuge in a hole, in which case the cat sits by the hole until the squirrel, thinking the danger is past, puts his head out and is caught. The cat brings the captured game promptly to his master, and in course of a day's hunting, if the sky is overcast, and the squirrels rise freely, the lucky man usually fills his game-bag with fifty or sixty fine gray squirrels. No dog could begin to rival the success of this squirrel-hunting cat, and, in fact, it is a very rare thing for a dog to catch even a single squirrel.

If a cat can hunt squirrels, the same able animal can hunt birds. Indeed, cats often hunt birds for sport, and without any previous training. There is no doubt that in hunting squirrels, partridges, sparrows, and other game birds that roost in trees, the cat would be an invaluable aid to the hunter; but it must be admitted that, owing to the cat's natural dislike of water, he would probably be of little use in diving for ducks. The cat, however, might be substituted with great advantage for the hounds with which the Long Island anise-seed bags are now hunted. If, instead of anise-seed, a bag were to be filled with catnip, a pack of cats would follow the trail for almost any distance. Or, if a fiercer animal than the catnip bag were to be desired, the Queens County Hunt could have excellent sport by following a pack of cats in full cry after a field-mouse. The cat is evidently to be the future companion of the hunter, and we shall see the pretentious and overrated dog ignominiously dismissed from the society of all earnest sportsmen.

It would seem to be the fashion nowadays for men to marry women older than they, or rather, considering the fact closely, for women to marry men younger than themselves. It is not the fashion of nature or reason, however; consequently, it is not a good or desirable fashion, despite the examples prominent in high social circles. When a young couple are wedded, it appears to matter very little that the girl should be one or two or three years the man's senior; and, indeed, it does matter very little then. But they cannot remain young, unhappily. When they have lived together ten or fifteen years—when they are approaching middle age—the slight difference is very perceptible, and is very apt to excite comment privately. "How much older she seems than he!" "Why, she might be mistaken for his mother!" "She looks like his maiden aunt." These are some of the phrases that are likely to fall from the lips of even their most amiable acquaintances. They are sure to be repeated, and they are bitter for the woman—for any woman, however philosophic—to hear from any source. Women, as a rule, grow old in every way much more rapidly than men, particularly after 40. At 50, even at 50, a man, if in sound health, high spirits, well-preserved, is not old; he may not be really old at 65. But a woman at 45, at least in this country, while she may not be old, is assuredly no longer young. At that period she has left her youth behind her forever. And to be 45, when her husband is 45 or 49 or 40, is a trial and a torment to the stoutest feminine heart. Up to 30 or 35 several years' advantage on the side of the wife is not serious. After 40 it is very serious, as most wives their husbands' seniors have learned to their chagrin and permanent regret, not to say lasting discomfort. There is a perennial charm in youth—a charm which nothing else can supply to the average man; and when he sees in middle age that his wife is older than himself, he is pretty certain to be troubled, to lament the fact, much as he may try to hide his feeling. How much older a man should be than his wife is a question. Some persons hold that he should be at least 10 years older; half of 10 is wholly reasonable; for he at 45 is no older than she at 35 and he is as young at 55 as she at 45. There are strong physiological reasons, too, why women should be younger than their husbands, and the social, mental, and spiritual reasons are very many. Women are seldom able to forget their seniority—we doubt if they ever can forget it, even though their husbands may. The circumstance tends to render them jealous, and jealousy is the canker in the rose of domesticity.

A recent dispatch from Schroon Lake to THE TIMES mentioned the narrow escape of a Summer cottage from destruction by the falling of a season's accumulation of clean, white stone, weighing 125 pounds. Meteors, meteoric stones, fire-balls, shooting stars, or aerolites, as they are often differently named, are merely varieties of the same phenomenon. When they fall during the day they are visibly projected from a small dark cloud with a noise like distant thunder. At night they come from a fire-ball, which splits into fragments with a similar sound. The dark cloud that accompanies the fall of aerolites by day would, it is thought, be luminous by night, and smoking, exploding fire-balls have sometimes been clearly seen as bright bodies even under tropical sunshine. The connection between aerolites and fire-balls is thus denoted; nor can fire-balls be separated from shooting stars, as the two are occasionally blended, and are also found to merge into one another, both as respects the size of their disks, the emanation of sparks, and the velocities of their motion. All ages and countries have had stories of the fall of stones from the sky, but until recent times such stories were regarded by philosophers as examples of vulgar credulity and superstition. This century had begun before the fact was accepted and demonstrated. LIVY tells us that a shower of stones fell on the Alban Mount, near Rome, about 654 B. C.; and PLUTARCH and PLINY record the fall of a vast stone at Ægospotami, on the Hellespont, 187 years later. This was picked up and preserved as a curiosity for centuries, and is described as being of burned color and as large as a wagon. Part of a stone weighing 820 pounds, which dropped down upon Ensisheim, in Alsace, in 1492, is still to be seen there in the village church. An extraordinary shower of stones fell near L'Aigle, Normandy, in 1803, attracting much attention from the scientific. Meteoric stones have, very naturally, considering their mysterious origin, been objects of superstition. At Emesa, in Syria, the sun was worshiped under the form of a black stone, declared to have dropped from heaven; the holy Kaaba of Mecca and the great stone of the pyramid of Chotula, in Mexico, are supposed to have been meteors. The admission of the existence of such bodies led to the opinion that strange ferruginous masses, found in different lands, and having no traceable history, were of a meteoric character. The largest of these masses is in Brazil, and weighs *14,000 pounds. All meteoric stones have a fused* black crust, with which they are coated, and the circumstance that the coating is thin, and separated from the inner part by a sharply defined line, indicates rapid action of heat, which has not had time to penetrate into the substance of the stone. Their chief element is iron in a native state, generally combined with a little nickel. From the height and seeming diameter, the actual diameter of the largest fire-balls is estimated by HUMBOLDT to vary from 500 to 2,800 feet, while other *savants* allow them a diameter of about a mile. In most instances of luminous meteors a train of light many miles long is left behind. Several cases are recorded where the train of the fire-ball continued to shine a full hour after the body had disappeared. The heights of shooting stars are found to range from 15 to 150 miles at the points at which they begin and cease to be visible. Their velocity varies from 18 to 36 miles a second. Certain appearances of them are, remarkably enough, periodic, although they are commonly sporadic. Attention was first directed to the fact when there was such a prodigious display in this country between Nov. 12 and 13, 1833. The stars then fell like flakes of snow, to the number, it is calculated, of 240,000 in nine hours, varying in apparent size from a phosphorescent line to the moon's diameter. The most important observation was that they all seemed to come from the same quarter of the sky—the vicinity of the *star gamma*, in the constellation Leo, and it was afterward computed by BRUNS that this point was the very direction in which the earth was then moving in its orbit.

The strange case of the Baron de REIFFENBERG, a Belgian nobleman, born to large hereditary fortune and finally buried in the Potter's Field after a short life of dissipation, vice, and crime, is not so exceptional, perhaps, as those unacquainted with the foreign element in this City may be inclined to think. The field is one that has never been fully investigated by the newspaper press, and one that our professional writers of fiction have scarcely examined at all, but it is one replete with unwritten romances of adventure and vicissitude. At one time, according to some disclosures made by a German contemporary, there existed in this City an organization styled the Stocking-sellers, which was composed exclusively of the exiled scions of noble houses in Europe. It was an organization devoted to the invention and practical development of means to obtain a subsistence without resort to degrading toil, and so far from numbering only a score or so of members, the association was numerically a powerful and efficient body, comprising an aggregate of intelligence, culture, and educational attainments, which, if it had been directed to legitimate purposes, might have been productive of vast benefit both to themselves and to society. As it was, some of the most ingenious and audacious modes of petty swindling resulted from their weekly conferences and interchange of views respecting the politest and most feasible methods of obtaining money or goods under false pretenses. After a while the Police tracked out the organization, and it was apparently abandoned; but the numerical aggregate of membership served to show that our immigration is by no means confined to the laboring classes of Germany. Their stories were all substantially the same. All the sons of a German Count inheriting the title, while, as a rule, only one inherits the family property, the rest are usually placed in the army or destined to the diplomatic profession. The income is practically inadequate to the necessary expenses of the young Lieutenant or the obscure embassy clerk, even with the best management. The young fellow falls into habits of extravagance and dissipation; his debts are paid once, twice, or thrice, possibly, for the sake of the family reputation, and he is warned that the last time has come. This by no means acts as a preventive, and the result is, in the majority of instances, that his passage to the United States is paid by his friends as a last resort, a small amount is deposited to his credit to maintain him while he is seeking employment, and he cuts adrift from old associations and associates to work out his destiny *in a new country. Nearly every fashionable foreign* restaurant in this City and nearly every large lager beer garden has at one time or another numbered Counts or Barons among its staff of waiters; but the few who rise by turning over a new leaf and cultivating habits of industry and economy are as nothing to the legion who sink lower and lower, until dissipation and extravagance end in crime or utter pauperism. There is one way of utilizing this class of population, which, with the passion of a section of our society for titles, might prove eminently successful. It would not be a bad idea to found a bureau to which wealthy papas and mammas wishing titled husbands for their daughters can resort without going abroad and spending months and money in the social capitals of Europe. Pedigrees and previous reputation can be investigated, titled candidates can set prices upon their liberty, and the whole negotiation conducted on strictly business principles, without indulging in superfluous sentiment and gush. A few cases of this kind have occurred in New-York society already, showing what might be accomplished by reducing the matter to system. To say the least, there is no reason why an heiress who is willing to pay for a titled husband should not obtain one on the easy terms of a fair allowance of spending-money during good behavior.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

There are three candidates for Congress in the Fourteenth District of Pennsylvania, the Greenbackers having nominated Joseph Adam Cake.

The Republican Convention for the Fourth Congressional District of South Carolina, nominated Abraham Blythe, of Greenville, for Representative in Congress.

The Greenbackers of Chemango County have made nominations for all the county officers, and named D. L. Shepard, of Guilford, as their candidate for member of Assembly.

The Republicans of Montana Territory have nominated Col. Wilbur F. Sanders for Delegate to Congress. His opponents say that he stands among the foremost Republicans of the Territory.

The Hon. A. S. Willis and Judge W. B. Hoke, the competing Democratic candidates for Congress in the Fifth District of Kentucky, agreed to submit their claims to the members of the Democratic Executive Committees of the Legislative districts of the district, to determine which of them should remain in the field. Some difficulty has since arisen and the proposition has been withdrawn.

Ex-Attorney-General Amos T. Akerman spoke in Atlanta, Ga., on Thursday night last in support of the Republican Presidential ticket, and advised his hearers to vote for neither of the Democratic candidates for Governor.

Representative William M. Lowe, of the Eighth District of Alabama, announced, in a speech at Tuscumbia one day last week, that he will be a candidate for re-election to Congress. There is no Republican candidate in the district at present. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, of rebel cavalry notoriety, is the Democratic candidate.

The Wilmington *Republican* says that Delaware has never yet polled 36,000 votes, though there are at least 34,000 voters in the State. It predicts that the vote this Fall will reach 36,000, and believes that, with an active, aggressive campaign, there is no reason to despair of Republican success. But to secure this it must have a fair vote, a fair election, and an honest count.

The full name of the paper from which Solon Chase has been ousted because of his refusal to support a Fusion Electoral ticket composed of four soft-money men and three (alleged to be) hard-money Democrats, is *Chase's Chronicle*. No wonder he implored the publishers, "for the sake of his other children," (as he pursued it,) to change its name.

The Westfield (Mass.) *Advertiser* reports the Hon. John K. Tarbox as having eulogized McClellan in a speech at a Democratic meeting in that place, and to have claimed that McClellan would have taken Richmond and ended the war in 1862 had he not been prevented from doing so because he was a Democrat. He also claimed that Buchanan's policy was the same as Lincoln's, and that he would have done the same as Lincoln did under like circumstances. Mr. Tarbox should go South. He will not be appreciated in this part of the country.

Congressman De La Matyr, in a speech in Indianapolis, last Thursday evening, predicted that *the Greenback Party in Indiana will poll from* 5,000 to 10,000 votes more this Fall than they would have polled if the Democrats had supported him for Congress, as they would have secured this vote through his influence. He added that he was neither a Democrat nor a Republican, but a Greenbacker from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, and that he thought every member of the party had implicit confidence in his veracity and honesty of purpose.

One Dr. Link presided over the Democratic Convention in Douglas County, Neb., the other day, and on taking the chair made a speech in which he said that the Republican Party had had some good men, that Abe Lincoln was a good man, but they would not let him alone, and he had to give way before the abolition wing of his party; that the Republicans are fond of saying that "a rebel sympathizer killed Lincoln," but the Boothe were all Whigs, and "we Democrats" wipe our hands of them; that if the Republican Party could have its way, every poll in the country would be guarded by Federal soldiers, and the party in power "would dictate how you and I should vote."

A CONVERT TO DEMOCRACY.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

An announcement has just appeared informing the public that Gen. Butterfield had gone over to the Democratic Party. Can this be the same Butterfield who at one time was chief of staff to the General commanding the Army of the Potomac, and who left the field before the close of the disastrous battle of Chancellorsville, for the purpose, and did send a dispatch to a questionable character in this City, containing the words "Joe is dead," meaning that our troops had suffered defeat at the hands of the rebels? Can you inform the public if this dispatch was sent for the purpose of giving first information to a certain well-known stock gambler, and if it was the first dispatch sent over the Government wires giving the result of the engagement? It has often been asserted that the Government officials at Washington knew nothing of our defeat until several hours after this dispatch had reached its destination. Perhaps you can let the now truly unhappy Republicans of this State know if this is the Butterfield who was Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New-York during the well-remembered "Black Friday days," and who was accused of prostituting his high official position in the interest of several well-known characterless rascals, who used the information he gave them for the purpose of getting up a panic and putting up the price of gold. If it should turn out that this is the same Butterfield, ought not the Republican Party to felicitate itself upon his act of leaving? The Democratic Party will no doubt hail his appropriate coming with demonstrations due to his peculiar merits and character. The soup-eb is no doubt very proud of his later acquisitions—Butler, Butterfield, and Sickles. What a trio! R. C. H.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Sept. 25, 1880.

GENERAL RAILROAD NOTES.

DECISION IN THE TENNESSEE STATE BOND CASES—CANADA PACIFIC INTERESTS.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 27.—In the cases of Stevens against the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway, and all the other railroads in the State of Tennessee, whether solvent or insolvent, in which an attempt was made to establish a lien in favor of the bondholders against the railroads that have retired their indebtedness or have been sold by the State of Tennessee, Judge Withey, of Michigan, before whom the cases were argued last April and May, in Nashville, has decided that the bondholders have no lien against the solvent or insolvent roads, and that the roads are in no wise liable for said bonds, and has dismissed all the bills. The decision clearly indicates that the bondholders have never had the shadow of a claim against the roads, the roads having owed a debt to the State of Tennessee which they have paid under the law, and is a full and complete vindication of the railroads and railroad officers against the charges of fraud and corruption which have been so freely made by the plaintiff in these cases.

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Gen. A. T. Jones, of Mount Vernon, was appointed Receiver of the Cleveland, Mount Vernon and Delaware Railroad Company by Judge Tibballs, to-day, on motion of the Holland bondholders.

QUEBEC, Sept. 27.—Sir John Macdonald, who arrived here in the steam-ship Sardinian, states that satisfactory arrangements have been entered into with a syndicate for the completion of the Canada Pacific Railway within 10 years, and for the running of the road for a further period of 10 years; also, that he has obtained satisfactory guarantees for the perfecting of those arrangements for the construction of the road as well as for the running of it for 10 years. The syndicate is composed of capitalists

RECORD OF AMUSEMENTS

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.

This seems to be the season of the American drama, for, since the theatres began to open, plays by native authors have been succeeding each other with astonishing rapidity. It must be owned, therefore, that our drama has on its side at this moment the merit of quantity, if the more positive merit of quality is found, for the most part, lacking. A single fine, thoughtful, well-made drama would undoubtedly reflect more credit upon the stage than a dozen crude and indifferent works, however pretentious and labored, could. But beggars are not choosers—and we are forced to accept industry until we can discover talent. The latest in the list of American plays is "Deacon Crankett," which was produced last night, for the first time in this City, at the Union-Square Theatre. The author of "Deacon Crankett" is Mr. John Habberton, well known to the reading public as the writer of "Helen's Babies." The piece has been described by its proprietors—not by Mr. Habberton, presumably, who is not quite ingenuous enough for this—as a "domestic comedy-drama containing the purest evidences of the artless simplicity of New-England life ever uttered to the world by any dramatic littérateur."

However this may be, Mr. Habberton's comedy-drama is his first play, a fact of more importance than the statement just quoted. It shows all the weak effects of unskillful handling, uncertain purpose, and doubtful ability. The basis of the play is somewhat interesting and sympathetic; but its parts are patched together, not woven, and its really excellent matter is mingled with much stuff of a poor kind. Moreover, Mr. Habberton seems to have been hampered with the notion that he has written a Christian drama, a drama fit for the eyes of the truly moral and goodly, quite out of the line, therefore, of those unreformed plays which so many well-minded persons insist upon liking. If this is indeed his notion, he has made a mistake, for nine plays out of ten are quite as Christian—in a moral sense—as "Deacon Crankett;" and, furthermore, it is not piety, but genius alone, that has any place in the world as a stage reformer.

The faults and merits of "Deacon Crankett" are obvious. The drama professes to lay before us a picture of New-England life, and does, indeed, present a few features of this life; if Mr. Habberton had made these more prominent by elaborating a simple subject in a simple and natural manner, by keeping his story, in short, within narrow and probable bounds, he might have written a pleasing little piece. But, like most of his raw fellow-workers amid the stubble of the American drama, he believes above all in situations; everything is sacrificed to situations; simplicity, reality, beauty—all must give way to situations. This heresy of situations—a heresy which M. Emile Zola has ridiculed with pointed effect, and has practically demolished in his remarkable drama, "Thérèse Raquin"—is getting to be a terrific bore. Mr. Habberton, however, is not above the fashions of the day, and he has therefore injected a large variety of situations into his Yankee idyl. He hauls his character about in a pitiless manner, worries their souls out of them, in fact, merely that he may produce the most desirable climaxes at the most appropriate places. Amid so much that is startling and melodramatic the "artless simplicity of New-England life" is quite lost sight of, and the simplicity of the play itself grows to be an extravagant complexity. His people turn up at the most unexpected places, meet in the most illorical manner, do the most absurd things. His hero, for instance, starts out at the end of act first with a threat of revenge upon his lips; he and the girl he loves have both, seemingly and through a curious coincidence, been swindled by a villain who has also, seemingly, won the affections of his sweetheart. He goes off to be revenged on the villain, and, through another curious coincidence, takes passage in a ship on which the villain has also taken passage. Why he does this it is impossible to see. In the second act he and the villain—who has reformed, by the way, and is thus much chastened in spirit—enact a boisterous scene in the parlor of a hotel where—another coincidence—his sweetheart and her father have just been having a little private talk. The curtain falls at the end of this act upon a scene which, if it had occurred in the parlor of any real hotel, would have brought a troop of Police to the spot. But the author's purpose has been served—even at the expense of common sense. Again, in the third act, which carries the action of the play back to Deacon Crankett's New-England farm-house, the girl, her father, and the hero meet again through some providential design, or coincidence, and at the close of this act the latter starts once more upon his extensive wanderings, unmindful of the night, the snow, and the fact that it is not an easy matter to get out of a New-England village. In the fourth act we find Deacon Crankett in his log-hut in Maine, and, of course, just as the Deacon and everybody else desire, the hero and the villain loom up again, for the act could not go on without them. It would be useless to pursue this line of criticism any further, for what has been said, and what might be added, simply go to show that Mr. Habberton has written a play on the principle that what must be shall be, and has loaded his "idyl" with a mass of melodramatic nonsense. He has worked out his subject before thinking it out, and in this respect he resembles most of our American playwrights, who are continually imposing the most slovenly work upon the public. There are, as previously intimated, some good things in Mr. Habberton's play, its love episodes being particularly bright and delicate, while a few of its simpler features are treated with freshness. But "Deacon Crankett" is not—Heaven forbid!—a representative, nor even a fairly good, American drama, while its morality is not of the type of stage goodness which is going to make the drama better and purer than it is.

The only first-rate acting in the performance was that of Mr. Joseph Wheelock, who filled the part of the hero, a part to which he is admirably suited, with real strength and passion. Mr. Benjamin Maginley was the Deacon, and acted with exuberance and good humor; but he is at best an ordinary comedian. The others in the cast were at least intelligent.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.

Von Suppe's opera "Fatinitza" has been performed before in New-York, but never so well as by Mr. Abbey's company last night at Booth's Theatre. The principal parts are all in competent hands, and when the artists have become more at home in their respective rôles the representation cannot fail to receive the recognition it deserves. There was something lacking last evening in the stage business, the natural result of a first performance, but musically considered the opera was charmingly given, and deserved the applause with which it was received by a large audience. Miss Adelaide Phillipps in the double characters of Vladimir and Fatinitza was unexpectedly good. She acted with all the spirit and vivacity demanded by the part, and sang with excellent taste and her former power. Her experience on the operatic stage has fitted Miss Phillipps for almost any rôle she may assume. She has lately had an unfortunate experience in the "Pirates of Penzance," with the thankless part of Ruth, which no artist could invest with interest, but in "Fatinitza" she has ample opportunity, and it is only fair to say that she makes the most of it. Her voice, particularly in the concerted music, was full and rich last night, and she certainly scored a success by her sprightly acting, as well as her artistic singing. The other principal characters were assumed by Miss Marie Stone as the Princess Lydia; Mr. Myron W. Whitney as the Count Kantchakoff, the Russian General; Mr. Tom Karl as Julian, the special correspondent; Mr. Barnabee as Isaac Pasha, and Mr. Frothingham as the Sergeant. Mr. Whitney received an encore for his first song, which he gave with much spirit, and throughout the opera sang with his usual power and skill. His appearance, which is in striking resemblance to a noted Union General, was in keeping with the character. Miss Stone sang so well as to receive an encore at every opportunity, and the others were generally worthy of praise, only needing a little more familiarity with their rôles to be entirely acceptable. The quartet in the last scene of the first act was beautifully sung by Miss Stone and Phillipps, Messrs. Karl and Whitney, and received the demand for a double encore. It was, perhaps, the gem of the evening's performance. The morning trio in the third act was likewise given with excellent effect by Miss Phillipps, Miss Stone, and Mr. Karl, and the scene had to be repeated. The chorus in full in unison and well trained, and the costumes in one of the best that has been collected for similar work. In the matter of scenery, costumes, and appointments the management has been generous, and the opera is put upon the stage in a satisfactory manner. All this, in addition to the singing of the excellent artists of the troupe, should make it certain that "Fatinitza" will have the success it deserves.

THE LOCAL CANVASS.

THE GREAT RALLY TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Another great Republican rally will take place to-morrow evening, when the Hon. William M. Evarts, Secretary of State, will speak in Cooper Institute. With a lively recollection of the ticket arrangements for the recent Conkling mass-meeting in the Academy of Music, persons wishing to hear Mr. Evarts have been calling for tickets for a week past; all the head-quarters of the Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club of the Central Committee. This time, however, no admission tickets are to be issued. Those who go early will get seats. The later comers will have to squeeze into the hall as best they can. The meeting is to be presided over by the Hon. Hugh McCulloch, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, and there is no question that when he rises to introduce the speaker of the evening Mr. Evarts will face an audience limited only by the capacity of the great hall. The many inquiries with regard to the meeting, both in person and by mail, show that our citizens have taken a genuine interest in the work of the campaign, and many thousands will listen to Mr. Evarts's discussion of the live issues of the day. It has not yet been decided who will follow Mr. Evarts in the next big meeting of the series organized by the club. Senator James G. Blaine will speak once during the campaign, and it was stated at head-quarters last evening that he would probably be the next speaker to Mr. Evarts on the list.

THE PARADE IN HONOR OF GEN. GRANT

Arrangements for the grand parade of the Republican organizations of this City and vicinity in honor of the coming visit of Gen. U. S. Grant are progressing rapidly, under the management of the Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club of the Republican Central Committee. As soon as positive information of the date of the ex-President's arrival is received, the date of the parade will be definitely fixed. Gen. Grant is expected to reach this City about Oct. 10. If he arrives on that date, the parade will take place on the evening of the 11th. If he comes on the 11th, the parade will follow on the 12th, and so on. Gen. Lloyd Aspinwall has been appointed Chief Marshal in charge of the demonstration. He will be aided by Col. Charles A. Carleton, Assistant Marshal, and a number of other Marshals and aides not yet selected. The Chief Marshal issued a circular yesterday asking all organizations desirous of participating in the parade to send word to that effect to Col. Carleton, No. 1 West Twenty-fourth-street. Information is requested concerning the title, Assembly district, head-quarters location, name and residence of the chief officer, number of men who will parade, and how many in uniform, of each organization. Officers of the various parading bodies are requested to send the desired information not later than to-morrow.

Xth DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

The Young Republicans of the Tenth Assembly District held a mass-meeting at No. 165 East Fourth-street, last evening. There was no band of music to attract a throng outsiders, but there was an enthusiastic audience of appreciative young men, who vociferously applauded the patriotic utterances of the speakers. Louis Fambach presided, and introduced Mr. Charles Heckler as the first speaker. Mr. Heckler compared the work of the several Republican Administrations since the war with those of the Democratic previous to the rebellion, and argued against a change in the Administration. Mr. Julius Harburger told how the orators were not allowed to speak at the recent meeting of the railway employes in Union-square, but were hissed and stoned by the Democratic "mobocracy." If Republican meetings could not be peaceably held in New-York City, how could it be expected that they could be held in the South? Capt. James Duncan said he was present at the great Union meeting in Union-square in 1861. He went out to the front, and he was not sorry for it, although there were times when it appeared to be degrading to acknowledge that one had been in the Union Army. If Hancock were elected, every dollar of the rebel claims would be paid, no matter how dexterously the Democratic nominee denied an intention to do so. Speeches were also made by H. A. Matthews and others.

A NEW GERMAN CLUB.

A German Garfield and Arthur Club of 150 members was organized last evening at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, West Forty-fourth-street, with the following officers: President—H. William Ruschhaupt; Vice-President—Louis Nicolai; Secretary—Adolph Milius; Treasurer—Louis Wendel. Mr. Ruschhaupt, on taking the chair, said it was intended to continue the club after the election as a permanent Republican organization. Mr. Wendel said he would contribute annually toward the support of the club from $500 to $1,000, and many of his friends would contribute between $200 and $300 each for the same purpose. The club will participate in the serenade to Gen. Grant, and will join the Boys in Blue Regiment of the Seventeenth Assembly District, as a separate German company. Capt. S. Minnis of that regiment made a few appropriate remarks, after which the club went in a body, preceded by a band of music, and serenaded the Lincoln Club, of the district, in Eight-avenue, near Forty-seventh-street.

DEMOCRATIC ROWDIES IN BAYONNE.

The Republican Campaign Committee of Bayonne, N. J., have for some time past been making extensive preparations for a mass-meeting to be held this evening at Cadugan's Hall, at which Gen. Clinton B. Fisk and the Hon. William T. Hoffman are to speak. Two hundred large posters announcing the fact were distributed throughout the town, but all but four of them were torn down during the night by the Democrats. A reward of $25 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of those who destroyed the bills, and renewed efforts are being made to insure the success of the mass-meeting this evening.

INCIDENTS OF THE CONTEST.

The Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club of the Nineteenth Assembly District will have a rally to-morrow evening in Grube's Hall, One Hundredth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Frederick A. Potts, candidate for Governor of New-Jersey; Courtlandt Parker, of Newark, and B. W. Throckmorton, candidate for Surrogate in Hudson County, will address the Paterson Republicans to-night.

The First Regiment of Boys in Blue of the Twelfth Assembly District was organized last evening. Chester H. Southworth was elected Colonel; Louis Schaidt, Lieutenant-Colonel, and John Elliott, Major.

The Levi P. Morton Battery, Boys in Blue, of the Eleventh Congressional District, erected a handsome transparency last evening in front of its head-quarters, at No. 1,545 Broadway. The battery is composed of 125 young men residing in the district.

A Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club was organized at Port Washington, Long Island, on Saturday evening last, and the following officers were elected: President—James L. Baxter; Vice-President—Edward J. Pearon; Secretary—Warren S. Weeks; Corresponding Secretary—Edward J. Pearon, Jr.; Treasurer—John Van Pelt.

The German Veterans' Republican Association of the Fourteenth Assembly District, numbering over 150 members, many of whom served under the immediate command of Gen. Hancock, have formed themselves into three companies of Boys in Blue, under command of Major Louis Breshoff, Adjt. Henry H. Brown, Capts. John Althoff, Joseph Schiller, and Charles Gerlach. The officers of the club are: John Althoff, President; Henry H. Brown, Recording Secretary, and Paul Marx, Jr., Corresponding Secretary.

William J. Youngs will again be the Republican candidate for Assemblyman in the First District of Queens County, comprising Flushing, North Hempstead, and Oyster Bay. The Democrats have not yet decided upon his competitor, and it appears to be a difficult matter to find any one willing to take the field against him. The Republican candidate in the Second District, comprising Long Island City, Newtown, Jamaica, and Hempstead, will probably be Nicholas Valentine Clowes. It is understood to be the intention of the Democratic managers to give their nomination to John Keegan, of Long Island City, though George Delmer, of Jamaica, is working hard for it. Both have already been in the Legislature, Keegan for three terms.

GEN. HANCOCK AS AN ORATOR.

A number of gentlemen who are interested in the shipping business waited upon Gen. Hancock yesterday at Governor's Island and presented to him an address in which they assured him that a majority of those engaged in the shipping trade were his friends and supporters. This is his reply:

"I am highly honored in being waited upon today by the representatives of the various branches of the shipping interest. I am very glad to receive this paper which you now present me. I am much pleased at your visit, if only because it has shown to me the details of an organization that I was not personally familiar with. I will not be able to say much to-day, as I have a cold and am very hoarse. I was fearful yesterday that I would not be able to meet this delegation to-day in consequence of my disposition. I am very glad that I have been able to meet you."

GOLDEN ANTICIPATIONS.

From the Lexington (Ky.) Press, Sept. 26.

Dr. Miller, of Jessamine, the gentleman who bred and sold the famous Grafton, now in the stables of Robert Bonner, has a 3-year-old filly out of a full sister to Grafton that is electrifying the trotting world. She is in the hands of Col. Bradley, arriving there a few days since, but only been driven a few times, and, judging from what manner she shows a natural trotting gait equal to two minutes, and in addition is said to be one of the finest fillies in the country.

THE TREASURY SAFE ROBBERY.

FULL DETAILS OF THE THEFT COMMITTED BY THE LATE C. F. HERRING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The following statement regarding the safe robbery in the office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury Department was obtained from official sources to-day, and covers the case up to the present time:

During the war, when men enlisted and were entitled to bounty money, some of their valuables were held back at the recruiting stations to be forwarded to them when they were reported at the front. This was done to prevent bounty-jumping. In some cases the men deserted. Naturally, they put in no claim to what had been retained from them at the rendezvous. The Paymaster General, after a time, turned over the unclaimed matter, bonds, and money to the Second Auditor of the Treasury. The late C. F. Herring, Chief Clerk, and afterward Acting Deputy Second Auditor, had charge of the money and bonds. They went to him after a schedule had been prepared in another office of the Second Auditor's division.

That schedule was kept. In Herring's office was a large safe in which there were a number of private drawers. Some of these drawers, Herring contended, contained his valuables and private property. Another was for F. H. Goodall, disbursing clerk. There was another drawer containing official property. The keys to the two private drawers of Mr. Herring and that of the official drawer never passed out of his possession until after his death. A short time before his death, in 1879, Mrs. Herring asked Mr. Henry L. Wilson and Mr. Goodall (giving them at the same time a bunch of keys) to look into her husband's desk and get anything contained therein that might be of value. Nothing, however, of any value was found in his desk nor in his two private drawers in the safe when afterward examined. Herring had been seen to go to the safe and take therefrom a large roll of bills, which was supposed by the clerk who witnessed the act to contain about $600. Herring said it was money awaiting Treasury action before final disposition. When the bonds and money taken from the bounty-jumpers were sent to the office the schedule showed a large number of bills on State banks. They were counterfeit, and so marked and scheduled. Several officers in the bureau, who had acted as chief clerk and as Deputy Auditor after the money and bonds were put into the safe by Herring, were never intrusted with the keys. Before the package left Mr. Rathbone, the clerk from whose hands it went to Herring, the former took out several papers and put in a statement of his authority and reasons for so doing. The papers were wanted in the case, and were found. There had also been deposited with Herring by Mr. Harmon, in charge of the division for the investigation of frauds, $1,315 24 in money. This money was not turned into the Treasury, but put in the safe in Herring's private drawer. After his death the safe was examined, and $1,315 24 were found. The schedule of the contents of the official package and the counterfeit money were also found. The latter was turned over to Chief Brooks, of the Secret Service, who conducted the investigation, and is now in his hands. There was shown on the schedule three United States 7-30 bonds for $100 each, with coupons attached, worth $328 85, and six Monroe County, N. Y., bonds, with coupons attached, worth $8,539 72. These were missing, making, together with interest, an aggregate of $4,740. It was ascertained that on Aug. 18, 1873, C. F. Herring had sent through Adams Express Company the Monroe County bonds for redemption, and an inspection of the books of the company showed that the bonds had been sent. The following is a copy of a letter which was written to Secretary Sherman by Second Auditor Ferris on the subject to-day:

In reply to your oral inquiry of this morning, I have the honor to report that in December last it was discovered that $4,740 in bonds, including interest, were missing from the safe of this office. A thorough investigation established the fact that the funds had been abstracted by Charles F. Herring, Deputy Auditor, who died Nov. 29, 1879. There is no evidence that a single dollar of the missing funds belonged to deceased soldiers. On the contrary, the bulk of it consisted of bonds taken from soldiers at draft rendezvous in 1864 and 1865 as security against their desertion.

The records show the names of some of these soldiers cannot be found on the muster-rolls on file in this office, and that no application has been made for the bonds, either by the soldiers themselves or their representatives, with a view to the conclusion that they were "bounty-jumpers." The contents of the safe in which the effects of deceased soldiers are kept are substantially intact.

In this connection I would remark that there is no law making the Second Auditor or any other officer of the Treasury Department the custodian of the effects of deceased soldiers. The regulations of the Army require that the effects of enlisted men shall be sold if not claimed within a short period after their decease, and that the proceeds shall be turned over to the Paymaster. The same regulation applies to the effects of commissioned officers, with the exception that swords, medals, and trinkets shall be sent to the Adjutant-General to be deposited with the Second Auditor to await the application of the heirs. The only authority for this is to be found in General Orders No. 59 of 1866. I would also state that a report was made to the Department on Dec. 23, 1879, showing that $4,183 06 had been abstracted by C. F. Herring. Since that date an additional loss of $557 69, including interest, has been discovered, making the total defalcation $4,740. All the papers in the case were turned over to the Chief of the Secret Service Division, Dec. 29, 1879, for investigation. Very respectfully, O. FERRIS, Auditor.

It is said by former acquaintances of Mr. Herring that he was not at all extravagant; that the money certainly did not go to his family, and that he lived very plainly indeed, not even up to two-thirds of his salary. Chief Brooks, of the Secret Service, who is still investigating the case, says it is impossible to tell where the money went. He suspects, however, that Mr. Herring was in the hands of black-mailers, and that he had been ever since he came to Washington from New-England. Mr. Brooks has been in correspondence with the widow of the deceased, who knows nothing of the irregularities referred to, and she is very much grieved about the matter.

STABBED WITH SCISSORS.

A TAILOR'S FIGHT WITH A CARPENTER AND HIS FAMILY.

Adolph Berlinger, a native of Bavaria and a tailor by occupation, wielded a pair of tailor's scissors as a weapon of offense, last evening, and inflicted 11 wounds on Valentine Bayer, a carpenter, and also wounded Bayer's wife and their infant son. Berlinger lived on the third floor of No. 63 Lewis-street, rear. Berlinger has been in America 27 years, was a private in the Forty-sixth Regiment of New-York Volunteers during the war, and is a member of W. R. Kennedy Post of Grand Army of the Republic. Bayer lived on the top floor of No. 63 Lewis-street, front. Berlinger and Bayer were friends until six weeks ago, when Mrs. Bayer quarreled with Philopena Berlinger, the tailor's daughter. Instigated by their mother, Jacob and Henry Bayer, boys, constantly annoyed Philopena, and her father sent her out to live. The Bayers then annoyed the tailor, never missing an opportunity to hoot at and revile him. At 7:30 o'clock last evening, Berlinger, John Winzel, and John Schmidt were standing in front of No. 63 Lewis-street, when Bayer came home. He was in a quarrelsome mood and went up to Berlinger and said he wanted to settle with him. Berlinger went into the house leaving his daughter Philopena standing on the sidewalk. Mrs. Bayer, who had followed her husband, assailed the girl with a vile insinuation, and Philopena went in tears to her father and told him what Mrs. Bazer had said. Berlinger came out, and, in remonstrating with Mrs. Bayer, used language as strong as that used by her toward his daughter. Bayer took up the quarrel, and following Berlinger into a passage way leading to the rear house, caught him by the hair, and kicked him. Berlinger drew from his pocket a tailor's scissors and began a savage attack on his assailant. Mrs. Bayer, who had in her arms her son John, aged 1 year, endeavored to save her husband, but before Berlinger was secured he had stabbed Bayer 11 times, and had cut Mrs. Bayer in the left side of the head and her child over the right eye. Bayer's wounds consisted of six in the breast and neck and five in the head. One of the wounds in the breast is severe, and is thought to have reached the lung. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital. The wounds of Mrs. Bayer and the child are trivial. Berlinger was arrested.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28—1 A. M.—For New-England, threatening weather and light rain, variable winds, lower temperature, and slight change in barometer.

For the Middle States, cooler, partly cloudy weather, light rains, southerly to easterly winds, slight fall followed by rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, slightly cooler, partly cloudy weather, local rains, south-west to north-west winds, and rising barometer.

For the Eastern Gulf States, partly cloudy weather, areas of local rain, northerly winds, shifting to westerly, stationary or slight fall in temperature, rising barometer.

For the Western Gulf States, partly cloudy and slightly warmer weather, northerly to westerly winds, stationary or slowly falling barometer.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, light rains, followed by clearing, slightly warmer weather, southerly to westerly winds, stationary or slight rise in barometer.

For the lower lake region, light rain, followed by clearing weather, slight rise in temperature, southerly to westerly winds, stationary to slowly falling barometer.

For the upper lake region, partly cloudy weather, south-west to north-west winds, falling, followed by rising, barometer, slight changes in temperature, and light rains near Lake Superior.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past 24 hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hadnut's pharmacy:

	1879.	1880.		1879.	1880.
3 A. M.	41°	67°	3:00 P. M.	49°	74°
6 A. M.	42°	66°	6 P. M.	47°	74°
9 A. M.	45°	69°	9 P. M.	47°	69°
12 M.	48°	74°	12 M.	46°	67°

Average temperature yesterday ..... 69½°
Average temperature for same date last year ..... 44½°

GARFIELD AND ARTHUR

1880. REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN. 1880.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,
HEAD-QUARTERS FIFTH-AVENUE HOTEL.

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MEETINGS.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28.

Belmont	Hon. JAMES R. ANGEL.
Manhattan-av., Brooklyn	Gen. HENRY A. BARNUM.
Ft. E. D.	Hon. CHARLES G. FALL.
Constableville	Col. A. S. BAXTER.
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Thirty-fourth Assembly District, Glass Hall, New-York City	Hon. CHARLES A. L. GOLDEY
Addison	Hon. C. D. MURRAY.
Rhinebeck	Gen. GEORGE H. SHARPE.
Newfield Village	Rev. WILLIAM SEARLES.
Johnstown	Hon. JOHN H. SELKREG.
Comac, Long Island, afternoon	JAMES S. LEMMAIER.
Manhattan-av., Brooklyn, E. D.	Gen. T. J. GATES.
Binghamton	Gen. JUDSON KILPATRICK.
Utica	Hon. W. W. HICKS, of Florida.
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Garnerville	Major J. OWEN MOORE.
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Morrisburg	WILLIAM VOGT.
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Peterboro	Hon. O. F. MILLS.
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	F. C. WHITNEY.
	Hon. H. J. COGGESHALL.
	Col. J. W. JONES.
	Col. JOHN S. LOOMIS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29.

Friendship	Hon. JAMES R. ANGEL.
Seventh Ward Wigwam, Brooklyn	Gen. H. A. BARNUM.
Port Leyden	Hon. JOSHUA R. VAN COTT.
Cannonsville	Col. A. S. BAXTER.
Highland Falls	BURTON T. BEACH.
Wayland	Hon. CHAS. A. L. GOLDEY.
Goshen	Hon. C. D. MURRAY.
Sinclerville	Gen. GEORGE H. SHARPE.
Northville	Rev. WILLIAM SEARLES.
Cambridge	Hon. JOHN H. SELKREG.
Cooper Institute, N. Y.	Col. A. S. WOOD.
Poughkeepsie	Hon. W. E. EVARTS.
Watertown	Hon. HUGH McCULLOUGH.
Benton Centre	Gen. JUDSON KILPATRICK.
Rensselaer Falls	A. C. COXE, Esq.
Chase's Mills	Hon. EDWIN RICKS.
Mineville	Lieut. A. S. BACON.
Russell	Col. CHARLES D. BAKER.
Twenty-fourth Ward Hall, Brooklyn	Gen. DENIS F. BURKE.
Bay Shore, Long Island	Hon. CHARLES G. FALL, of Mass.
Depauville	WILLIAM WOOD.
Syracuse	Hon. E. A. CARPENTER.
Hoboken, N. J.	Col. T. B. WHITE.
Marathon	R. STOCKETT MATHEWS.
Rome	Hon. A. J. DITTENHOEFER.
Twentieth Ward Wigwam, Brooklyn, Cumberland & Fulton sts.	Hon. ARTHUR A. GATES.
Transit	Rev. B. I. IVES.
Katonah	Hon. T. C. THEAKER.
Lastings Hall, Court-st., Brooklyn	ROBERT ANDERSON, Esq.
104th-st. and 8th-av., City	Gen. CONWAY.
	CLARK D. KNAPP.
	Hon. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.
	Gen. A. G. McCOOK.
	Gen. JOSHUA T. OWEN.
	WALTER T. LEGGETT.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30.

Lowville	Col. A. S. BAXTER.
Albany	Hon. S. S. DUTCHER.
Twenty-first Assembly District, New-York	Hon. ELIHU ROOT.
	Hon. RUFUS COWING.
	Hon. WILLIAM J. YOUNGS.
Ithaca	Hon. W. W. HICKS.
	Rev. WILLIAM SEARLES.
Brooklyn, Broadway and Bushwick-av., Wall and Adams sts.	R. STOCKETT MATHEWS.
Sag Harbor	Hon. CHARLES G. FALL.
Chelsea	Hon. JAMES R. ANGEL.
Hammond	Col. CHARLES D. BAKER.
Walton	BURTON T. BEACH.
Elmira	Hon. CHARLES S. FOSTER.
Pleasantville	WALTER M. CHANDLER.
Bath	Hon. C. D. MURRAY.
Gloversville	Hon. JOHN H. SELKREG.
Kingston	Gen. JAMES H. WARWICK.
Rondout	Col. A. S. WOOD.
Cape Vincent	Col. T. B. WHITE.
Pamelia Four Corners	J. S. WELCH.
West New-Brighton	Gen. ANSON G. McCOOK.
Havana	Hon. ARTHUR A. YATES.
Barre Centre	CLARK D. KNAPP.
	I. S. SIGNOR.
Church, 50th-st., between Broadway and 8th-av., City	Gen. HENRY A. BARNUM.
Concordia Hall, Nos. 39 and 39 Avenue A, City	Gen. J. T. OWEN.
Republican Head-quarters, No. 456 Pearl-st.	Hon. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.
Fort Jervis	Hon. GEO. W. WILLIAMS.
Canajoharie	Rev. B. I. IVES.
Barre Centre	CLARK D. KNAPP.
	I. S. SIGNOR.
Berkimer	Hon. WARNER MILLER.
Nineteenth Assembly District	Col. C. W. FULLER.

FRIDAY, OCT. 1.

Angelica	Hon. JAMES R. ANGEL.
Mickelville	Col. CHARLES D. BAKER.
Ilion	Col. A. S. BAXTER.
Franklin	BURTON T. BEACH.
Rensselaer	Gen. DENIS F. BURKE.
Ballston Spa	Hon. S. S. DUTCHER.
Painted Post	Hon. C. D. MURRAY.
Lancaster	Hon. B. I. IVES.
North Lansing	Rev. WILLIAM SEARLES.
Broadalbin	Hon. JOHN H. SELKREG.
Richville	Gen. JAMES H. WARWICK.
Newburg	Gen. JUDSON KILPATRICK.
Lafargeville	Col. T. B. WHITE.
Trumansburg	Hon. W. W. HICKS.
West Winfield	Hon. H. J. COGGESHALL.
Walden	Hon. A. J. DITTENHOEFER.
Oswego	J. R. VAN WORMER.
Hornellsville	Hon. ARTHUR A. YATES.
Albion	JOSEPH J. LUCKEY.
Kellogsville	Hon. THEO. M. POMEROY.
Victory	S. S. PAYNE.
Amsterdam	JOHN R. SAVERY.
	Rev. B. I. IVES.
	Major WILLARD BULLARD.
Abingdon Square, N. Y.	Hon. "RUBE" BURGESS, of Virginia.
	Hon. A. G. McCOOK.
Pike, afternoon and Evening	Hon. RICHARD CROWLEY.
Ramapo	Hon. GEORGE O. HOSKINS.
Peekskill	Col. A. S. WOOD.
Orange, N. J.	Hon. CHARLES G. FALL, Mass.
Watkins	Hon. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS.
Bay Shore, Long Island	EDMUND O'CONNOR.
Newark, N. Y.	JOHN F. QUARLES.
	Gen. JOHN S. MURRAY.

SATURDAY, OCT. 2.

Hume	Hon. JAMES R. ANGEL.
Lisbon Centre	Col. CHARLES D. BAKER.
Delhi	BURTON T. BEACH.
Ogdensburg	Gen. DENIS F. BURKE.
Hobby	Hon. C. D. MURRAY.
Hillsburg, N. H.	Hon. CHARLES S. SKINNER.
Schenectady	Hon. JOHN H. SELKREG.
Madrid	Gen. JAMES H. WARWICK.
Lake View House Grove	Col. T. B. WHITE.
Worthville	Gen. BRADLEY WINSLOW.
Sacramento Falls	J. W. THOMSON.
Elmira	Hon. W. W. HICKS.
Mechanictown	Major J. OWEN MOORE.
Reading Centre	Hon. G. L. SMITH.
Hudson	Hon. CHAS. G. FALL, of Mass.
Nunda	Hon. A. J. YATES.
Corning	EDMUND O'CONNOR.
Woodsville, 4 P. M.	Gen. HENRY A. BARNUM.
Millville	Col. T. B. WHITE.
	CLARK D. KNAPP.
	I. S. SIGNOR.
Little Falls	Col. E. A. BAXTER.
Olean	Hon. HORACE BEMIS.
Ellicottville, P. M.	Hon. NEIL GILMOUR.
Canandaigua	Hon. E. L. PITTS.
West Eaton	Hon. H. J. COGGESHALL.
Gainesville, P. M. and evening	Hon. GEORGE O. HOSKINS.
	J. R. JOHNSON.
	AUGUSTUS HARRINGTON.
Little Neck, L. I.	JOHN F. QUARLES.

MONDAY, OCT. 4.

Oneonta	Col. A. S. BAXTER.
De Kalb Junction	Gen. DENIS F. BURKE.
Candor	Rev. WM. SEARLES.
	EDMUND O'CONNOR.
Utica	Hon. W. W. HICKS.
Fort Henry	Hon. HENRY RALLARD.
Dundee	Hon. A. J. YATES.
Phelps	Hon. JOHN H. SELKREG.
Pearsalls	Hon. GEORGE WREN.
Greenport	Gen. A. G. McCOOK.
	D. W. C. SPRAGUE.
Homer	Col. GEORGE W. CARTER.
Loch Sheldrake	HENRY L. BURNETT.
Dunkirk	Col. CLARK E. CARR.

REGISTRY DAY IN BROOKLYN.

Those who desire to vote at the coming election must first register. There are three days fixed for the registration of duly-qualified voters in Brooklyn, namely, Tuesday, Sept. 28; Tuesday, Oct. 12, and Tuesday, Oct. 19, and on the days mentioned the registration offices will be open from 7 to 10 o'clock in the morning, and from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 10 in the evening. To-day, it will be seen, is the first day of registration, and it would be well for Republicans to bear this fact in mind and not put off the duty of registering to a future day. The hours named suit business men, as voters can call at the registration office early in the morning on their way to business, or in the evening, after office hours. Citizens can have no difficulty in finding a registration office, as there is one in each election district. Register to-day and in your own election district.

THE BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES.

The Board of Police Justices met last evening in the Jefferson Market Court, Justice Duffy presiding. It was expected that the appointment of Assistant Clerks at the various courts would be made. A caucus was held, but it resulted merely in the ordering of a recess until Monday evening next. Previous to the recess, Clerk Gregier announced that the estimates for the ensuing year, amounting to $160,600, had been submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Justice Sixby, the intimate friend of the late Justice Wheeler, submitted resolutions of condolence respecting the death of the late Justice Nelson K. Wheeler. Justice Morgan seconded the resolutions in a few eloquent words, and they were then unanimously adopted.

AN OLD SWINDLING TRICK.

Last week Joseph Hunter, a native of Stamkenan, Scotland, arrived in New-York on his way home. He had been working for a year in a coal mine in Pennsylvania, and when he had paid his passage on the steamer State of Georgia, he bought English money, and had in his possession $14 10s. On Thursday he moved his baggage on board the steamer, and was pleased to receive the aid of a respectable-looking old man, who was Thomas Martin, and old confidence operator. When the baggage was on the steamer, a very old trick was played, that of presenting a bill to Martin, who had announced his intention of sailing with Hunter. Martin, of course, could not make change, and Hunter gave him what money he had, receiving as security a spurious one hundred dollar bond. Capt. Gastin, of the steamboat squad, learned of the swindle, and placed Hunter in a boarding-house. Detectives Hey and Mallon arrested Martin last night on the Albany boat. Hunter identified him as the man who had swindled

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Sept. 27, 1880.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	24	Oil, cake, pkgs	422
Beef, pkgs	243	Oil, pipe	10
Beeswax, pkgs	24	Oil, bbls	1,500
Brooms, pkgs	50	Oil, lard, tcs	23
Cheese, pkgs	4,000	Oil, lith, bbls	40
Copper, bbls	27	Oil, lith, pkgs	20
Dried Fruit, pkgs	21	Oil, sperm, bbls	47
Eggs, pkgs	1,000	Oil, whale, bbls	4,877
Flour, bbls	4,000	Oil, whale, pkgs	100
Corn meal, bbls	190	Lard, pkgs	242
Wheat, bushels	244,000	Butter, pkgs	3,072
Corn, bushels	17,000	Cheese, pkgs	1,812
Oats, bushels	11,000	Tallow, pkgs	60
Rye, bushels	16,700	Pork, pkgs, bbls	1,287
Malt, bushels	1,000	Milk, pkgs	407
Barley, bushels	6,000	Beef, pkgs	1,408
Oat-meal, bbls	100	Beef, tcs	1,000
Flax-seed, bags	6,000	Starch, pkgs	1,000
Grass, pkgs	100	Tallow, pkgs	1,000
Brewers', bags	1,000	Rosin, bbls	1,000
Hides, No	600	Rosin, pkgs	1,000
Hides, bales	20	Tobacco, hhds	374
Hops, bales	1,000	Tobacco, pkgs	1,000
Lead, pigs	1,000	Whisky, bbls	241
Lead, bbls	1,000	Wool, bales	1,000
Leather, sides	21,000	Wine, pipes, hhds	1,000
Moss, bales	118	Wine, Cal., pkgs	1,000
Spirits Turp., bbls	30		

COFFEE—Rio quiet, somewhat weaker with fair inquiry; closing at about 15½@16½c. gold for ordinary to prime cargoes; Java, 20c. gold, on a some market; 11,364 bags Rio, per Bulel (7,853 bags, per Hy. parcels); 2,021 bags, per Rosine; 1,011 bags, per City of Rio; 1,000 bags, per Oliver; 500 bags, per Copernicus; 2,051 bags, per Lloyd; 1,000 bags from Rio de Janeiro; quiet at about steady figures; 5,000 bags Maracaibo sold on private terms.

COTTON—Option dealings have been more extensive at a further advance of 9@10 points, September again touching 11c., delivery; 11c. paid, September again sought after and closing at 10 9-16c. Sales have been reported for prompt delivery of 1,414 bales, including 350 bales to spinners; 50 bales stainproof; Low Middling quoted at 10½c.@11½c.; Strict Low Middling at 11½c.@11½c.; Middling of 11-16c. to 1 inch, at 12½c.@12 9-16c. All for forward delivery, sales are reported to-day of 106,100 bales; total for Middling, 106,100 bales. The receipts at the shipping ports to-day have been 27,550 bales, and thus far this week, 69,388 bales, against 68,778 bales same time last year, and since Sept. 1, 1880, 1,000,000 bales, against 956,254 bales same time in the preceding Cotton year; the exports to Great Britain from all the shipping ports, 2,344 bales; to the Continent, 300 bales; consolidated stock at all the ports, 261,543 bales; Stock in New-York, 95,611 bales.

Closing Prices to-day.

Month.	Ordinary.	Middling.
September	11.03@11.04	11.09@11.10
October	11.03@11.04	11.09@11.10
November	11.03@11.04	11.09@11.10
December	11.03@11.04	11.09@11.10
January	11.13@11.14	11.19@11.20
February	11.23@11.24	11.29@11.30
March	11.33@11.34	11.39@11.40
April	11.43@11.44	11.49@11.50

Saturday's Average on Options.

September	11.07	11.13
October	11.07	11.13
November	11.06	11.12
December	11.06	11.12
January	11.16	11.22
February	11.26	11.32
March	11.36	11.42
April	11.46	11.52

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been quoted generally firm in several instances somewhat stronger to offered with less inquiry, and in fair request, mostly for home trade purposes. The supply is not large, and holders, in Winter, seemed strengthened in the confidence of holders. Sales have been made of 15,000 bbls. and 100 sacks of meal, including 2,000 bbls. and 100 sacks for export, 12,850 bbls. of all grades for the foreign sales were for shipment within the range of $4 25@$4 75 for common to fair extra State, $4 80@$5 for good to choice do, $4 75@$5 for fair to choice Western extra, $4 80@$5 for fair to choice family, and $5 25@$6 75 for fair to choice family and extra Ohio, including 1,000 bbls. at $5 25@$5 50 for common to fair extra Ohio,

SHIPPING.

UNION LINE.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Leaving Pier No. 38 N. R., foot of King-st.
WISCONSIN.....SATURDAY, Oct. 2, 8 A. M.
ARIZONA.....TUESDAY, Oct. 12, noon.
WYOMING.....SATURDAY, Oct. 23, 8 A. M.
ALASKA.....TUESDAY, Oct. 26, 11 A. M.
WISCONSIN.....SATURDAY, Nov. 6, 11 A. M.
☞ These steamers are built of iron, in water-tight compartments, and are furnished with every requisite to insure safety and speed. Cabin accommodations are unsurpassed, having bath-rooms, smoking-room, drawing-room, piano, and library; also, experienced surgeons are carried on all the mail steamers. For passage apply at office, No. 29 Broadway.
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CABIN PASSAGE (according to state-room) $80, $90 and $100; INTERMEDIATE, $60; STEERAGE AT LOWEST RATES. OFFICER, No. 29 BROADWAY.
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WHITE STAR LINE.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
NOTICE.—The steamers of this line take the same Routes recommended by Lieut. Maury, U. S. N., on both the Northern and Southern Routes.
BALTIC, Capt. FARRELL.....Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2 P. M.
BERMANIC, Capt. KENNEDY.....Saturday, Oct. 2, 8 P. M.
REPUBLIC, Capt. Irving.....Wednesday, Oct. 6, 10 A. M.
CELTIC, Capt. GERADAT.....Thursday, Oct. 14, 2 P. M.
From White Star Dock, Foot of West 10th-st.
These steamers are uniform in size and unsurpassed in appointments. The saloons, state-rooms, smoking and bath rooms are amidships, where the noise and motion are least felt, affording a degree of comfort hitherto unattainable at sea.
Saloon Passage, $80 and $100; return tickets on favorable terms; steerage, $28.
For passage apply at office, cattle, sheep, or pigs.
For inspection of plans and other information, apply at the company's office, No. 37 Broadway, New-York, or No. 160 Walnut-st., Phila. B. J. CORTIS, Agent.

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FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
NOTICE.—The steamers of this line take Lieut. Maury's Lane Route as well as the Northern.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Thursday, Sept. 30, 8 P. M.
CITY OF RICHMOND.....Saturday, Oct. 9, 7 A. M.
CITY OF CHESTER.....Saturday, Oct. 16, 7 A. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Thursday, Oct. 21, 7 A. M.
CITY OF BERLIN.....Saturday, Oct. 30, 2 P. M.
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Cabin, $80 and $100. Return tickets on favorable terms. STEERAGE, $28. Drafts at lowest rates.
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BELGIAN ROYAL AND UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.
The splendid first-class full-powered Steamers
Vaderland.....Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 A. M.
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Saloons, State-rooms, Smoking and Bath rooms amidships. Second cabin accommodations unequaled.
Steamers on Main-York Transfer Dock.
No horses, cattle, sheep, or pigs carried.
First Cabin, $75 and $80. Second Cabin, $50 and $55.
Steerage to Antwerp, $28. Return, $50.
PETER WRIGHT & SONS, General Agents,
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STATE LINE.

TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, DUBLIN, BELFAST, AND LONDONDERRY.
From Pier foot of Canal-st., N. R.
STATE OF VIRGINIA.....Thursday, Sept. 30, 2 P. M.
STATE OF ALABAMA.....Thursday, Oct. 7, 8 A. M.
First Cabin, $60 to $75, according to accommodation; excursion tickets, $110 to $130; Second Cabin, $40; excursion tickets, $70. Steerage, $28.
For freight and passage apply to
AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., General Agents,
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ANCHOR LINE U. S. MAIL STEAMERS.
NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.
From Pier No. 20 North River, New-York.
Circassia.....Oct. 2, 8 P. M. | Anchoria.....Oct. 16, 3 P. M.
Italy.....Oct. 9, 8 A. M. | Richmond.....Oct. 23, 8 A. M.
These steamers do not carry cattle, sheep, or pigs.
Cabin, $60 to $80. Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
Steerage, $28. Steerage tickets, $28.
NEW-YORK TO LONDON DIRECT.
Victoria.....Oct. 2, 8 A. M. | Victoria.....Oct. 16, 8 A. M.
Cabin, $55 and $60. Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
Steamers marked thus * do not carry passengers.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents, 7 Bowling Green.

CUNARD LINE.
NOTICE.—"LANE ROUTE."
FROM NEW-YORK TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
FROM PIER NO. 40 NORTH RIVER.
SCYTHIA.....Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1 P. M.
BOTHNIA.....Wednesday, Oct. 6, 8 A. M.
Cabin passage and return tickets on favorable terms.
Steerage tickets to and from all parts of Europe at very low rates. Freight and passage office, No. 4 Bowling Green. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.
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Between New-York and Havre.
Company's Pier, (new) No. 40 North River, foot of Morton-st.
Travelers by this line avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel in a small boat.
AMERIQUE, B. Jurien.....Wednesday, Sept. 29, 3 P. M.
LA NORMANDE, Cadier.....Wednesday, Oct. 6, 3 P. M.
CANADA, Trehiou.....Wednesday, Oct. 13, 3:30 P. M.
Checks drawn on Credit Lyonnais, of Paris, in amounts to suit.
For freight and passage apply to
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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.
Hamburg American Packet Company's Line for PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG, and HAMBURG.
FRISIA.....Sept. 30 | WESTPHALIA.....Oct. 7
VANDALIA.....Oct. 8 | GERMANIA.....Oct. 14
Rates of passage to Plymouth, London, Cherbourg, Hamburg, and all points in the south of England: First Cabin, $80 and $100; Second Cabin, $60. Round trip at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage tickets from Hamburg or Havre, $28.
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NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.
STEAMSHIP LINE BETWEEN NEW-YORK, SOUTHAMPTON, AND BREMEN.
DONAU.....Sat., Oct. 2 | NECKAR.....Sat., Oct. 16
EMS.....Sat., Oct. 9 | ODER.....Sat., Oct. 23
First Cabin.....$100 | Steerage.....$28
Second Cabin.....60 | Steerage, prepaid.....30
Excursion tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage certificates, $28. STEERAGE TICKETS TO ALL POINTS IN THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND, $30.
OELRICHS & CO., No. 2 Bowling Green.

ROTTERDAM LINE.
Steamers leave Watson's docks, Brooklyn.
AMSTERDAM.....Wednesday, Oct. 6
ST. GALLEN.....Wednesday, Oct. 13
ROTTERDAM.....Wednesday, Oct. 20
1st Cabin, $60-$70; 2d Cabin, $40; Steerage, $28.
H. BAHLMANN AGENT, No. 27 William-st.
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
Pier foot of Canal-st., North River.
For San Francisco via the Isthmus of Panama:
Steam-ship ALAMEDA.....Thursday, Sept. 30, noon.
Steam-ship CITY OF PEKING.....Monday, Oct. 18.
From SAN FRANCISCO to JAPAN and CHINA:
Steam-ship CITY OF PEKING.....Monday, Oct. 18, 2 P. M.
From SAN FRANCISCO to HONOLULU, NEW-ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA:
Steam-ship CITY OF SYDNEY.....Saturday, Oct. 23, 2 P. M.
Or on arrival at San Francisco of the Panama Mail.
Passengers forwarded to SAN FRANCISCO, SANDWICH ISLANDS, JAPAN, CHINA, NEW-ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AMERICA, AND CENTRAL AMERICA.
For freight, passage, and general information, apply to company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st., North River. ADOLPH LOEWE, Agent. H. J. SULLIVAN, Superintendent.

SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.
From Pier No. 45 North River, (new No. 35,) foot of Spring-st.
AT 3 P. M., Wednesday and Saturday.
SATE CITY, Capt. Dasher.....Wednesday, Sept. 29
FLORIDA, Capt. Hallock.....Saturday, Oct. 2
H. PONCE DE LEON, Capt. Harrison.....Wednesday, Oct. 6
Connecting with the Central Railroad of Georgia, and the Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad.
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C. D. OWENS, Gen'l Agt. S., F. & W. R. R., 315 Broadway.

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Steamers leave Cedar-st. and Pier 11 N. R., at 3 P. M.
FOR HAVANA DIRECT,
AND FOR VERA CRUZ VIA HAVANA.
Sailing at EVGENIO, CAMPECHE, and FRONTERA:
CITY OF WASHINGTON (Hav. & Mex.).....Thu., Sept. 30
CITY OF MERIDA (Hav. & Mex.).....Thu., Oct. 7
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA (Hav. & Mex.).....Thurs. Oct. 14
*These steamers are furnished with Huston swinging berths in state-rooms, small tables in dining-room, and meals are served à la carte without extra charge.
E. S. Clay of Mexico will leave N. Orleans Oct. 7 and 28 for Vera Cruz via Tuxpan, Tampico, and Tuxpan, connecting at Havana with the steamers for Havana and New-York.
E. ALEXANDRE & SONS, 31 and 33 Broadway.

CHARLESTON LINE.
FROM PIER NO. 37 NORTH RIVER AT 3 P. M.
★ CITY OF ATLANTA.....TUESDAY, Sept. 28
★ CHARLESTON.....THURSDAY, Sept. 30
★ GEORGE W. CLYDE.....SATURDAY, Oct. 2
FLORIDA, THE SOUTH, & SOUTH-WEST.
For freight and passage apply to
JAMES W. QUINTARD & CO., Agents, office on the pier, or H. PONCE DE LEON, Jr., Gen'l Agent, No. 317 Broadway.

NEW-YORK AND CUBA MAIL S. S. LINE
FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
FROM PIER No. 16 EAST RIVER, AT 3 P. M.
Passenger accommodations fine, moderate rates.
★ R. MOLA.....Thursday, Sept. 30
★ R. NIAGARA.....Thursday, Oct. 7
★ R. NEWPORT (new).....Thursday, Oct. 14
JAMES E. WARD & CO., No. 113 Wall-st.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.
These first-class steamships sail regularly at 3 P. M. from Pier No. — North Brooklyn as follows:
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Capt. Foyes, Wednesday, Sept. 29
(Accommodations unsurpassed.) For freight or passage apply to WILLIAM F. CLYDE & Co., No. 35 Broadway. LAWTON BROS., Agents in Havana.

RAILROADS.

THE ERIE RAILWAY.
New-York to
THE NEW-YORK, LAKE ERIE, AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
Arrangements of Through Trains from Chambers-street Depot (Pier 50-51 as note below):
6 A. M. Daily, except Sundays, for Dunkirk and Chicago via Buffalo. Drawing-room coaches to Buffalo.
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7:15 P. M. except Sundays. Western Emigrant Train. A convenient train for Western emigrants. Fare 25 & 45 A. M. Sold and checked to all points.
Excellent Hotels and Refreshment Rooms at Buffalo and Chicago.
For tickets, berths, and information, apply at Ticket Office, 241 Broadway, and at Depot, foot of Chambers-st.
E. A. ROBINSON, General Passenger Agent.
NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD R. R.—Trains leave 422-4 Depot for Boston and points north and east at 8:30, 11 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:30, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 P. M. Sundays, 8:30 A. M., 12 M., 3:30, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11:30 P. M. For conductors and connections with other railroads see Time-tables at Grand Central Depots.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
GREAT TRUNK LINE
AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE.
Trains leave New-York via Desbrosses and Cortlandt Transfer Ferries as follows:
Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Full Information, Look Across, 7 A. M., 6 and 9:30 P. M. daily.
Williamsport, Lock Haven, 7 A. M., 6:30 P. M.; Corry and Erie at 9:30 P. M., connecting at Corry for Titusville, Petroleum Centre, and the Oil Regions.
Baltimore, Washington, and the South, "Limited Washington Express," by Pullman Palace Cars daily, except Sunday, 10 A. M.; Arrive Washington 4:12 P. M. Express, 3:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1, 4, and 10 P. M. Sunday, 10 P. M.
Express for Philadelphia, via Camden, 7:30 A. M. and 4 P. M., except Sunday.
Seats of "Brooklyn Annex" connect with all through trains at Jersey City, affording a speedy and direct transfer for Brooklyn travel.
Trains arrive: From Pittsburg, 7, 10:40 A. M., 9:35 P. M. daily, and 6:30 P. M. daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:40 A. M., 3, 8:50, 4:10, 10:35 P. M.; Sunday, 8:50 A. M. From Philadelphia, 3:50, 6:50, 7, 9:40, 10:40, 11:20 A. M., 3, 3:50, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:20, 9:40, and 10:35 P. M. Sunday, 3:50, 6:50, 7, 10:40, 11:20 A. M., 6:30, 9:35 P. M.

TO PHILADELPHIA
VIA
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
THE OLD ESTABLISHED ROUTE AND SHORT LINE
NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.
18 trains each way daily, except Sunday; 8 stations in Philadelphia, 8 in New-York.
Double track, the most approved equipment, and the fastest time consistent with absolute safety.
On and after June 21, 1880,
Express trains leave New-York via Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets Ferries as follows:
4:30, 7:30, 8:20, 9, (10 Limited,) 11 A. M., 1, 3:30, 4, 4:40, 5, 6, 7, 8:30, and 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sundays, 4:30 and 9 A. M., 5, 6, 7, 8:30, and 10 P. M., and 12 night.
Express Trains leave New-York daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 A. M. and 4 P. M., running through via Trenton and Camden.
Seats of "Brooklyn Annex" connect with all through trains at Jersey City, affording a speedy and direct transfer for Brooklyn travel.
Returning trains leave West Philadelphia 12:01, 2:45, 4:36, 7, 8:26, 9:30, and 11 A. M., (Limited Express 1:00 P. M.), 1, 3, 4, 5:30, 7, and 7:50 P. M. On Sunday, 12:01, 3:45, 4:30, 8, 9:30 A. M., 4 and 7 P. M. Leave Philadelphia, via Camden, 9 A. M. and 3:50 P. M., daily, except Sunday.
Ticket offices, Nos. 526 and 944 Broadway, No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts.; No. 4 Court-st., and Brooklyn Annex Station, foot of Fulton-st., Brooklyn; Nos. 114, 116, and 118 Hudson-st., Hoboken; Station, Jersey City. Emigrant Ticket Office, No. 8 Battery-place.
The New-York Transfer Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences.
FRANK THOMSON, | J. P. FARNIE,
General Manager. | Gen'l Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—Commencing Sept. 13, 1880, through trains will leave Grand Central Depot:
8 A. M. Western and Northern Express to Rochester, Plattsburg, St. Albans, and Montreal, with through Sleeping cars.
10:00 A. M. Chicago Express, drawing-room cars to Canandaigua, Rochester, and Buffalo.
2 P. M. To Albany and Troy, with connections to Utica, Saratoga, Glen's Falls, and Rutland.
3:30 P. M. Albany and Troy Express.
4 P. M. Accommodation to Albany and Troy.
6 P. M. Fast Express, daily, with sleeping cars for St. Louis, running through every day in the week, also, sleeping cars for Buffalo, Toledo, and Detroit, and for Rochester, connecting at Syracuse with Niagara Express.
8:30 P. M. Pacific Express, daily, with sleeping cars to Omaha, Salt Lake, Denver, Deadwood, Toledo, Detroit, and Chicago, and for Clayton via Utica and Watertown via Rome, excepting Saturdays.
9 P. M. Night Express for Montreal, Rochester, and Corning, via Geneva. Sleepingcars to Geneva, Rochester, and Montreal, via St. Albans.
12 P. M. Night Express, with sleeping cars to Albany and Troy.
Tickets on sale at Nos. 35, 222, and 413 Broadway, and at Westcott's Express offices, 5 Park-place and 785 and 949 Broadway, New-York, and 333 Washington-st., Brooklyn. C. B. MEEKER,
J. M. TOUCEY, Gen. Supt. Gen. Passenger Agt.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
PASSENGER TRAINS, on and after June 20, 1880, will leave depots, foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts., at 7:40 A. M., 3 P. M., and 6:30 P. M., for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Towanda, Waverly, Ithaca, Geneva, Lyons, Gorham, and the West. Pullman sleeping coaches attached to 6:30 P. M. train.
Trains leaving at 7:40 A. M. and 1 P. M. connect for all points in Hackensack and Pascack Valleys.
E. P. BINGTON, G. P. A.
General Eastern office, corner Church and Cortlandt sts. C. H. CUMMINGS, Agent.

WICKFORD ROUTE TO NEWPORT, R. I.—Leave Grand Central Depot via New-Haven Railroad at 8:30 A. M. and 1 P. M. daily, except Sundays; also, at 10 P. M. Sundays included, arriving in New-York at 4:22 and 7:35 P. M. and 6 A. M. Drawing-room cars on 1 P. M. and sleeping cars on 10 P. M. train.
THEO. WARNER, Superintendent.

INSTRUCTION.

CITY SCHOOLS.

M. W. LYON'S COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.
NO. 3 EAST 23D-ST., corner BROADWAY.
Opens Sept. 20; twenty-fifth year; receives all ages, and prepares for college or business.
The gentlemen whose names follow have had one or more sons fitted for college:
HENRY M. ALEXANDER, | ELIAS S. HIGGINS,
FRANCIS N. BANGS, | CALVIN S. KNOX,
HENRY C. BOWEN, | THOS. LEMON MILLER,
JOHN BROOKS, | HENRY F. MARSHALL,
Rev. D. R. COE, D. D., | GEORGE D. MUN,
Rev. ARTHUR CURTIS, | W. H. OSBORN,
HENRY DAY, | JAMES VAN VORST,
JAMES W. GILLIES, | RALPH WELLS,
PARKER HINDE, | CHARLES H. WARD.
Rates moderate; no extras for class tuition. Circulars at Putnam's and Randolph's bookstores, and the Principal's residence, No. 63 Lexington-av.

ARTHUR H. CUTLER'S CLASS FOR BOYS.
This class is designed to prepare boys thoroughly for the best American Colleges. There are two sections, senior and junior, and each section is limited to a dozen pupils. Fall term begins Sept. 20.
For further particulars, apply to ARTHUR H. CUTLER, No. 20 West 43d-st., after Sept. 14.
References: Pres. Chas. W. Eliot, Harvard College, Pres. James McCosh, Princeton College, Dr. C. R. Agnew, New-York City, Henry B. Alexander, Esq., New-York City, Francis O. French, Esq., New-York City, Oliver Harriman, Esq., New-York City, John M. Hoyt, Esq., New-York City, William Kemp, Esq., New-York City, William E. Lee, Esq., New-York City, William H. Osborn, Esq., New-York City, Henry L. Pelletreau, Esq., New-York City, George B. Sargent, Esq., New-York City.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN.
STUDIO, ENGLISH AND GERMAN KINDERGARTEN
SEPARATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUNG BOYS.
NOS. 21 AND 23 WEST 32D-ST.
between Broadway and 5th-av., New-York.
Autumn term commences Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1880.
The Rev. THEODORE IRVING, LL. D., Rector.

MISS DU VERNET'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
Nos. 100 and 102 East 50th-st.
Reopens Sept. 20. Head master, H. BRAUCHAMP TEMPLE, of Eton and Oxford. Primary, Junior, and Collegiate Departments. Six hours reckoned as a day's work at school. Afternoon class in Park or places of interest under care of Head master. Daily drill. Accommodation for a few boarders. Refer to parents of pupils in the house. REMOVAL: Collegiate Department to No. 100. Apply at No. 102.

FORT WASHINGTON FRANCO-AMERICAN Select College for boys and young gentlemen; twenty-seventh year now open; full classical and scientific courses; daily gymnastics and military drill; French or German well spoken at the end of first year by Sauveur's method. Write for circulars to Dr. ALBERT R. GOTTH (from Paris), President, or call at the beautiful college grounds, 171st-st., West, and King's Bridge Road, on the Hudson.

MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
Nos. 8 and 8 East 53d-st., New-York, reopens Sept. 29. French, German, and Italian spoken practically. Thorough training in Primary and Secondary Departments. The course of study in the Collegiate Department meets all the demands for the higher education of women. Each pupil receives the personal supervision of Mrs. Reed.

D. S. EVERSON'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
Corner 42d-st. and 6th-av., opposite Reservoir Park
REOPENS SEPT. 20.
SHORT LESSONS THOROUGHLY MASTERED.
Refers to the following patrons: Prof. Charles Short, the Rev. Howard Crosby, the Rev. Thomas S. Hastings, the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, the Rev. Charles E. Knox, the Rev. Prof. R. D. Hitchcock, the Rev. E. N. White, the Rev. Prof. G. L. Prentiss.

THE
WILSON & KELLOGG SCHOOL,
NOS. 539-543 5TH-AV., (45TH-ST.)
An ungraded preparatory school, the curriculum of studies including the most advanced, and also elementary, courses. Principals, Head Masters during 13 years of
ANTHON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MADAME C. MEARS'S
ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND GERMAN BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
for Young Ladies, founded 1840, No. 252 Madison-av., New-York, reopens Sept. 29, 1880; French is the language of the family and school; lectures in English, French, and German by eminent Professors; special attention paid to English and French Primary Department. Miss A. E. MEARS, Principal.

ARNOLD SCHOOL.
NO. 20 EAST 46TH-ST., corner Madison-av. G. A. HILLE, A. M., Principal. Reopens Sept. 20. Pupils thoroughly prepared for college, scientific schools, and business pursuits. Special attention to primary form. Spacious gymnasium; hot lunch, if desired. For further information apply at Principal, between 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

MISS M. A. CLARK,
English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children, No. 107 East 38th-st., opens Sept. 29. Latin, drawing, and calisthenics included. Pupils prepared for college.

MRS. JONSON AND MISS JONES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
NO. 19 EAST 31ST-ST.
Reopens THURSDAY, Sept. 23, 1880.

THE MISSES PERINE,
NO. 32 EAST 30TH-ST.,
Will reopen their English and French School for young ladies, Sept. 20. The number of resident pupils limited.

MM. CHURCHILL'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
No. 456 Madison-av., corner of 50th-st.; term commences Sept. 20; study hour continued at 2:30 A. M.; recitations at 9:00. Circulars sent on application.

MISS JACQUOT'S YOUNG LADIES BOARDING and Day School, 254 Madison-av., near 34th-st., reopens Sept. 20. Languages taught by Natural Method.

WM. H. LEGGETT'S SCHOOL, GILSEY Rooms, No. 1,199 Broadway. Room No. 26; references No. 24 East 84th-st.

MISS BALLOW'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH School for young ladies and little girls, No. 64 East 57th-st., will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 29.

DR. ALLEN'S BAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, No. 24 West 45th-st., Harlem BOARDING, East 125th-st.

INSTRUCTION.

CITY SCHOOLS.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.
School of Political Science.
This School will be opened on Monday, Oct. 4. Its prime aim is the development of all the branches of the political sciences. Students may be admitted, on satisfactory completion of undergraduate course in this college, or in one maintaining equivalent curriculum, to close of Junior year, Annual fee, $150; one-half to be paid at matriculation, and one-half in February.
MATRICULATION, FRIDAY, OCT. 1.
INSTRUCTION FOR GRADUATES.
Advanced courses of instruction, in a large variety of subjects, for graduates of this and other colleges, will be given, beginning Monday, Oct. 4. Fees: For a single course of one hour weekly, through the year, $20, and $10 additional for each additional hour per week up to six, beyond which limit no further charge will be made. Fee of $100 or more to be paid one-half in matriculation, and one-half in February; fee of less amount to be paid in full at matriculation.
MATRICULATION, FRIDAY, OCT. 1,
At which time diplomas must be exhibited to the President. F. A. P. BARNARD, LL. D., President.
Madison-av. and 49th-st., New-York.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.
SCHOOL OF ARTS.
The examination of candidates for admission will begin on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 29, at 9:30 A. M.
Candidates conditioned in Greek, and students found deficient at previous examinations, will present themselves at the same time.
The first session will begin on
MONDAY, OCT. 4, at 9:30 A. M.
SCHOOL OF MINES.
Candidates for admission to any one of the five courses, viz., Mining Engineering, Civil Engineering, Metallurgy, Geology, and Paleontology, Analytical and Applied Chemistry, will be examined on
FRIDAY, OCT. 1, at 9:30 A. M.
Candidates conditioned in June will be examined at the same time. The first session will begin on
MONDAY, OCT. 4, at 9:30 A. M.
F. A. P. BARNARD, LL. D., President.
49th-st., Madison and 4th-ave., New-York, Sept. 1, 1880.

PREPARATORY SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL, No. 210 West 42d-st., (removes Oct. 15 to No. 843 Madison-av., corner of 54th-st.) fits for the School of Mines, Stevens Institute, Sheffield, &c., and technical professions. Reopens Sept. 22. A. COLIN, late Engineer Corps, U. S. N., and Professor Naval Academy.

MR. CORNELL'S SCHOOL WILL REOPEN Sept. 20, at No. 210 West 42d-st.

MURRAY HILL INSTITUTE, NO. 1 WEST 38th-st., a Preparatory School for college or for business, (with Primary Department,) opens its seventeenth year Sept. 20. References, the President and Senior Professors of Yale College and many of our best-known citizens. JOSEPH D. HULL, Principal.

GARDNER INSTITUTE.
NO. 608 5TH-AV.
Boarding and day school for young ladies and children. Twenty-third year begins Sept. 28.
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. GARDNER, Principals.
Stage sent for pupils at a distance.

THE MISSES GRAHAM, (SUCCESSORS to the Misses Green,) formerly of No. 1 5th-av., will reopen their English and French BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for Young ladies on MONDAY, Sept. 20, at No. 68 5TH-AV., near 12th-st. This school—established in 1816—continues the careful training and thorough instruction in every department for which it has hitherto been so favorably known.

CLASSICAL AND ENGLISH SCHOOL—J. CH. MORRIS—Removed to No. 151 West 35th-st., reopens Sept. 20; only 30 pupils taken; 1 place now vacant; terms, $200 per annum; thorough instruction.
References: President Noah Porter, Yale College; Chancellor Howard Crosby, New-York University. For circulars address under date of Yale Club.

CHARLIER INSTITUTE.
CENTRAL PARK, NEW-YORK CITY.
Boarding and Day School for boys and young men of 7 to 20. Twenty-sixth year begins Sept. 29, 1880. For prospectus address Prof. ELIE CHARLIER, Director.

A LIVE SCHOOL AT WORK.—PACKARD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. "Practice from the commencement to labor," and is now rapidly filling up. Applicants for seats will be accommodated in the order of their application, so long as there is room. The "Story of a Live School" free on application to
S. S. PACKARD, No. 805 Broadway.

NEW-YORK SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, No. 1,491 BROADWAY.—Classes for ladies and gentlemen. Reopens Oct. 4. Class and private lessons in French, German, Italian, and Spanish by the natural method under native Professors. Special classes in Greek and Latin will be formed by Prof. T. T. TIMAYENIS. Circulars on application.

MADEMOISELLE TARDIVEL,
No. 26 West 46th-st., New-York; reopens Sept. 27. Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children. Thorough teaching; daily lectures; languages spoken within six months; drawing and musical advantages unsurpassed. Public examination for graduates.

MM. DA SILVA & MRS. BRADFORD'S (formerly Mrs. Green Chapman's) English, French, and German Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children, No. 17 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen Sept. 27. Application may be made by letter or personally as above.

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, NO. 2 EAST 50TH-ST., Central Park, Rev. Dr. H. B. CHAPIN, PRINCIPAL.—Boys carefully fitted for college or business; primary department attractive and convenient; rates of tuition moderate; the 61st school year begins Sept. 20. Circulars sent on application.

MRS. WILLIAMES'
ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies and Children, No. 36 West 35th-st., reopens Sept. 29. Circulars at Putnam's.

MRS. ROEBELEN'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING and Day School for Young Ladies and Children, No. 59 East 41st-st., will reopen Sept. 27. Primary Department for boys. Miss A. W. FARLESS will assist Mrs. ROEBELEN, and would be pleased to receive the children of her friends at the school.

MLLES. CHARBONNIER'S FRENCH FIRST-class Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 36 East 25th-st., (formerly in Paris,) will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 23. Apply by letter until Sept. 15, when Mlle. CHARBONNIER will be in New-York.

MISS COMSTOCK, 32 AND 34 WEST 40TH-ST., LOOKING RESERVOIR PARK.
ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, Boarding and Day School; GERMAN and ENGLISH KINDERGARTEN, Gymnastics; Studio. Private class for young boys. Classical Department, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29.

MODEL KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY Classes for Boys and Girls. Training class for Kindergarten Teachers will reopen Oct. 1, No. 7 East 22d-st.
Prof. JOHN KRAUS, | Principals.
Mrs. ALOIS KRAUS-BOELTE,
(Authors of the Kindergarten Guide.)

MR. ABBOT'S CLASSICAL SCHOOL FITS boys for the best colleges; terms, $500 a year; only 12 pupils taken; highest references given. Apply to FRANCIS E. ABBOT, No. 64 Madison-av., ("Hoff Memorial.")

ALLEN DODWORTH'S
SCHOOL FOR DANCING,
At his residence, No. 681 5th-av.,
Will reopen on SATURDAY, OCT. 16.

MISS S. D. DOREMUS
will reopen her Day School for Young Ladies and Children
OCT. 4, AT NO. 1 EAST 21ST-ST.

MRS. ROBERTS AND MISS WALKER'S English and French school for young ladies and little girls reopens MONDAY, Sept. 27, at No. 148 Madison-av.

MISS ARCHARD'S
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
Offers unusual advantages for boarding ladies and children. Studies resumed Sept. 20. No. 40 East 30th-st.

THE MISSES ROGERS'S ENGLISH, FRENCH, and German School for young ladies and children, at No. 216 West 23d-st., formerly No. 359 West 30th-st., reopened Sept. 20.

THE FIFTH-AVENUE SCHOOL,
NO. 575 5TH-AV.
WILL REOPEN SEPT. 13, 1880.
E. A. GIBBENS and D. BEACH, Principals.

BEST PRIMARY EDUCATION FOR BOYS and girls under 12. Mrs. E. F. WALTON, No. 69 East 46th-st., Kindergarten and Primary School reopens Sept. 20. Kindergarten Training Class Nov. 8.

UNIVERSITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NO. 1,431 Broadway, near 42d-st., begins its 44th year Sept. 13; prepares for College or Business. M. M. HOBBY and W. L. ARIN, Principals.

MRS. GRIFFITTS WILL REOPEN HER English, French, and GERMAN Day School for young ladies and children on MONDAY, Sept. 27, at No. 22 West 43d-st.

MRS. F. A. WALKER, A GRADUATE OF Mrs. Kraus' training class, intends to reopen her Kindergarten at No. 104 West 45th-st. on Thursday, Sept. 30.

MISSES MARSHALL'S SCHOOL FOR Young Ladies and Children, No. 250 West 38th-st., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 13; instruction thorough and charges reasonable.

FRENCH LESSONS BY PARISIAN LADY.—Nine or pupil's residence; best references; terms moderate. No. 109 West 33d-st., Room 3.

MISS GRINNELL'S ENGLISH, FRENCH, and German School for young ladies and children, No. 49 East 64th-st., will reopen Sept. 20.

MRS. J. W. GREENE'S
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, No. 91 Park-av.,
Will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 28.

CLASS FOR PREPARATION TO COLLEGE and private instruction. Mr. WILLIAM M. NEWELL, No. 115 East 26th-st.

MISS S. L. CHAPMAN'S (FORMERLY MRS. J. Beadle's) English and French Boarding and Day school, No. 7 East 43d-st., will reopen Sept. 20.

JOHN MACMULLEN AND WALLER HOLLADAY'S school reopens Sept. 15; 1,302 B'way, cor. 32d-st.; elevator in 33d-st.; circulars, Putnam's, 185 5th-av.

SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN.—MISSES Sand young boys, No. 315 Park-av., near 54th-st. ANNA C. LAMB.

THE MISSES HASON REOPEN THEIR School for Young Ladies and Children Oct. 1, No. 309 Lexington-av.

A CLASS FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN AND private instruction.
THOS. R. ASH, No. 145 West 45th-st.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE, NO. 104 WEST 85TH-ST.—SELECT CATHOLIC SCHOOL. Complete course. Six languages. Prospectus sent on application.

MISS J. F. MOORE'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Ladies and Children, No. 104 West 45th-st., reopens Sept. 20.

MISS EDWARDS'S SCHOOL, NO. 15 WEST 55th-st., will be reopened on MONDAY, Oct. 4.

THE MISSES HUSBAND'S SCHOOL, NO. 19 East 38th-st., will reopen Sept. 27.

MISS V. R. PRIESTLY'S SCHOOL, NO. 250 West 18th-st., will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 29.

PROF. DAVID CHERBULIEZ REOPENS HIS School for Boys, No. 138 West 43d-st., on Sept. 27.

MRS. AM

MISCELLANEOUS CITY NEWS

HENRY SCHOLL'S ASSAILANT.

WITNESSES WHO SAW JOHN LOESER STRIKE THE FATAL BLOW.

An investigation was begun yesterday by Coroner Brady in the case of Henry Scholl, the young cigar-maker who was beaten with a cart rung in front of Concordia Hall, at No. 85 Avenue A, on Sunday morning, and who died subsequently at Bellevue Hospital. The story of the killing has already been told in THE TIMES, but the Coroner's investigation has brought out some further details. Testimony against John Loeser, of No. 105 Second-street, as the person who struck the fatal blow, is fast accumulating. He, with his brother Christian, and Frederick Laughlin, who had been arrested, and Louis Fetterer, a brother of Ferdinand Fetterer, the leader of the Second-street gang; Emma Depper, a young dress-maker; Henry Bach, and William Feiger, who had been secured as witnesses, were produced before Coroner Brady. Louis Fetterer testified that he was at the ball and witnessed the fight in the ball-room during the intermission. After the Police had been summoned and the intruders ejected, the dancing was resumed and continued until 4 A. M., at which hour it ceased and the ball broke up. The witness, accompanied by Scholl, Bach, and Feiger, went out into the street and started for home. As they reached the sidewalk witness saw John Loeser, who was standing near the door of the hall, attack Scholl and strike him on the head with a club or cart rung. Scholl dropped on the pavement, and he and Bach picked him up. Blood was running from his nose and mouth, and he complained of a terrible pain in the head. Scholl had said nothing to anybody before he was struck. Fetterer and Bach carried him to Fifth-street and Avenue B, where Fetterer left him with Bach and went home. A man named Gies was in company with the Loesers during the attack on Scholl, and was also concerned in the first fight in the ball-room, being armed with the leg of a table. When the fight occurred in the street, Christian Loeser, who is known as "Big Chris," and Gies chased two men away from the place. Gies struck one of these men with the table leg. Witness also identified Laughlin as having been engaged in the fracas.

Henry Bach, who said he belonged to what were known as the "Second-street boys," testified that he was present during the fight in the ball-room, but took no part in it. After the ball, he left in company with Scholl and Fetterer, and walked toward Third-street, when Scholl was assaulted with a club. He recognized John Loeser as the man who struck Scholl. The witness went with Scholl and Fetterer to Avenue B and Fifth-street, where Scholl began to vomit. Fetterer left, and the witness took Scholl to Avenue B and Second-street, and left him in the care of his friends. Bach said he did not give notice to the Police because he did not think that Scholl was seriously injured. Feiger, being called, said he witnessed the fight in the hall. John and Christian Loeser were both engaged in it. He left the ball-room at 4 o'clock in company with Frederick Stark. Scholl met them at the door and said: "Look out, boys, there's a gang behind a wagon there, laying for us with clubs." When they reached the street, Gies, who was armed with the leg of a table, sprang at Stark. Stark ran up Avenue A, and Gies and Christian Loeser pursued him. The witness became alarmed, and took refuge in a hallway about three doors off. In a few moments he began to edge his way back to Concordia Hall to take refuge there, and saw Scholl lying on the sidewalk in front of the hall, and John Loeser standing over him with a club or cart rung raised. Emma Depper testified that she was at the ball, and while going home witnessed the fracas on the sidewalk during which Scholl was injured. She saw some one struck with a club, but could not recognize the man who was struck, or the person who struck him. No further testimony was taken, and the two Loesers and Laughlin were committed to the Tombs to await the result of the inquest. Meanwhile the Police are searching for Gies, the fourth participant in the fracas, and expect also to secure other persons as witnesses to the affray.

STEAM-BOATS OF IRON.

PLANS OF A COMPANY TO BUILD THEM—SUMMER AND WINTER USES.

The certificate of incorporation of the "Iron Steam-boat Company," whose purpose it is to build a fleet of iron excursion boats intended for the navigation of the Hudson River, New-York Bay, Long Island Sound, and other waters, will be filed to-day at Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J. The incorporators are John Roach, the well-known ship-builder; Charles H. Cramp and Joseph C. Ferguson, of Philadelphia; Nathan G. Miller, of Bridgeport, Conn.; George S. Scott, of Scott, Leavitt & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 24 Broad-street, New-York; Washington E. Connor, banker and broker, No. 80 Broadway; Samuel Carpenter, General Eastern Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Charles E. Quincy, of the firm of William Heath & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 19 Broad-street; J. R. Houston, President of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company; James D. Smith, of Jameson, Smith & Cotting, bankers and brokers, No. 19 Wall-street; Alfred R. Whitney, iron merchant, at the corner of Hudson and Thomas streets; William J. Hutchinson, of Kennedy, Hutchinson & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 8 Wall-street, and Rufus Hatch, banker and broker, No. 47 Exchange-place.

These gentlemen, believing that iron vessels would be vastly superior in point of safety to the wooden excursion boats now plying in local waters, and convinced that the business between this city and Coney Island, Rockaway Beach, and Long Branch can be increased by their introduction, have decided to place a fleet of such boats, built wholly of iron and steel. Each of them will be divided into not less than 12 water-tight compartments, and provided with improved compound engines, steel boilers, and all appliances conducive to comfort, safety, and speed. It is designed to make them perfectly seaworthy, so that they can be sent for Winter use to Savannah, Charleston, Florida, and New-Orleans, and it is expected that their average rate of speed will be not less than 20 miles an hour. The company proposes to build 30 of these iron steamboats for the year 1883, the year of the proposed World's Fair. The total amount of the capital stock is $10,000,000, which is divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. The sum of $800,000 has already been pledged, and subscription-books are shortly to be opened. The business of the company is to be conducted at Long Branch and in this City. Its object, as specified in the certificate of incorporation, is "the building, furnishing, fitting, purchasing, chartering, managing, navigating, and owning of steam-boats and other vessels, to be used and employed for carrying and transporting passengers and freight on the Hudson River, New-York Bay, Long Island Sound, and other waters." The new vessels of the company will, it is estimated, pay from 25 to 40 per cent. on the investment.

DROWNED OFF CASTLE GARDEN.

John McGan, a recent arrival by the steam-ship Germanic, fell from the wharf in front of Castle Garden into the river at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, while intoxicated. Officer Freude, who was on duty, threw him a life-preserver, which he clutched. It had a rope attached, but as McGan was too drunk to assist the officer's efforts to draw him out of the water by that means, Freude handed the rope to a by-stander and ran for a ladder. Just as he had this lowered and was about to descend McGan let go the life-preserver and was swept away by the swiftly running tide. The drowned man's fellow-passengers say that he was under the influence of liquor during the entire voyage. He was well supplied with money, which he carried in a leather belt around his body. He said he had a brother and sister living near Kilrush, County Clare, and that he had originally intended to go to Australia, but, finding no steamer ready, took passage in the Germanic for Liverpool.

LOTTERY DEALERS CONVICTED.

Twenty-six cases of violation of the Lottery law were placed on the calendar of Judge Cowing's court yesterday. Sherman Read, indicted three years ago for selling bogus lottery tickets, pleaded guilty. Joseph Emerson, jointly indicted with William Parks (deceased,) for having, in March, 1877, sold a ticket in the Kentucky lottery, was placed on trial. Mr. Anthony Comstock, of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, and his agent, Joseph Britton, testified for the prosecution. The jury found the prisoner guilty. Judge Cowing at first sentenced Emerson to 60 days in the penitentiary, holding that the offense was a second one, the prisoner having once been fined in the United States courts for sending circulars through the mails. His Honor subsequently postponed sentence until to-day to give Emerson an opportunity to break up the business of policy and lottery ticket selling, in which Mr. Comstock says he is still engaged. Read and Emerson will be sentenced together to-day.

CHAPELS DESTROYED BY THE CYCLONE.

The Rev. E. Hewitt, an English Baptist missionary who has been stationed on the island of Jamaica during the past 36 years, has just arrived in this City for the purpose of raising funds for rebuilding chapels which were blown down by the recent cyclone. Mr. Hewitt appeared before the Baptist Ministers' Conference yesterday, and informed them that previous to the great storm there were 120 Baptist chapels on the island, presided over by 56 ministers, and having a membership of 25,000 persons. Of the 120 chapels destroyed by the cyclone of Aug. 11, he added, 8 belonged to the denomination which he represented. The rebuilding of them would cost $7,000, a portion of which amount he hoped to raise in this country. No action was taken by the conference in reference to the matter.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY FOR SALARY.

An application was recently made in Supreme Court, Chambers, by Mrs. Babette Steuermer for a mandamus to compel Controller Kelly to pay her about $6,000, principal and interest of the salary withheld for years from her late husband as Civil Justice, and paid to another person who had fraudulently usurped the function of his office. The pleading is based upon an assertion that Gov. Cornell signed a bill passed by the Legislature for the settlement of Mr. Steuermer's claim, and then erased his signature and vetoed the bill. It is claimed that the final veto of Gov. Cornell was illegal, as his signature made the bill a law, and that the Controller is bound by it. Judge Beach ordered a reference fully to ascertain the facts in the case, and Gov. Cornell was summoned to testify as to his proceedings with reference to the bill. He declined to testify, asserting that he was not subject to the order of the Supreme Court, but he wrote a letter to Judge Beach, stating that he did not approve the bill. It having been asserted that State Senator Robert H. Strahan was present in the Executive Chamber at the time the Governor is alleged to have signed the bill, he was summoned to testify before the Referee. As he did not respond to the summons a motion was made before Judge Lawrence, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, by Mr. Henry Wehle, Attorney for Mrs. Steuermer, to punish him for contempt of court. Judge Lawrence reserved his decision.

MR. KELLY'S MIND DISTURBED.

THE DEPARTURE OF DEMOCRATIC STATESMEN FOR THE SARATOGA CONVENTION.

Six drawing-room cars and a "smoker," filled with Democratic statesmen of both factions, were drawn out of the Grand Central Depot at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, bound for the Saratoga Convention of to-day. Mr. John Kelly arrived at the depot a few minutes before the departure of the train, and was quickly followed into a car by a throng of Tammany warriors, who had been awaiting his coming. Mr. Kelly was in anything but a cheerful mood, and was indisposed to converse with the faithful. It was conjectured by some of them that he had read in THE TIMES the dispatch from Albany, setting forth that a bargain has already been made between Gen. Winfield S. Hancock and Mr. Samuel J. Tilden whereby the latter, in consideration of giving liberally of his time and money in the present canvass, is to receive from the former—in case of Hancock's election to the Presidency—the political patronage of the State of New-York. The lesser class of Tammany Hall statesmen did not hesitate to say that there would be serious trouble in the Democratic ranks if it was discovered that Gen. Hancock really intends to utterly ignore the claims of Mr. Kelly, and they felt bound to say that individually they would take no further interest in the Presidential canvass if such turned out to be the case. There seemed to be no doubt in the minds of some of Mr. Kelly's friends that immediately upon his return from the State Convention he will visit Gen. Hancock, to ascertain, if possible, whether that gentleman has agreed to treat the Tammany Hall Democracy with contempt in the event of his election. There were many Anti-Tammany men on the train, which bore Mr. Kelly. They looked well-fed and happy and smoked fragrant cigars. Mr. Kelly took a section in a drawing-room car, and without paying attention to those who sought his presence began to read the morning newspapers. The cars were not decorated, and there was no band of music. The statesmen in the smoking car removed their coats and pea-jackets before the train started.

MACY'S NEW STORE OPENED.

CROWDS OF PEOPLE LOOKING AT THE NEW GOODS AND NEW ROOMS.

R. H. Macy & Co. had a grand Fall opening yesterday, which will continue to-day and to-morrow. It attracted thousands of ladies to the store, which now extends from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street, on Sixth-avenue, and the salesmen and saleswomen were kept busy throughout the day. The new building which the firm has just added to its store gives on Sixth-avenue the enormous frontage of 207 feet. On Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets the depth of the store is 125 feet, and the sales-rooms embrace an area of 120,875 square feet. The Sixth-avenue and Fourteenth-street fronts of the building are now reserved for the carriages of customers, the wagons of the firm, which have hitherto stood on Sixth-avenue, being stationed on Thirteenth-street. The great store is heated by steam and thoroughly ventilated by an apparatus which supplies 1,500,000 cubic feet of fresh air every hour. With this immense space at its disposal, the firm has not made any addition to the number of its departments, but it has greatly enlarged each of the old ones, and increased the stock in each. The boot and shoe department, which is on the first floor, at Sixth-avenue and Thirteenth-street, is elegantly fitted up, the cases containing the stock being faced with costly mirrors. A great feature of the new store is the art room, which is devoted to the display of china, silverware, and bric-a-brac. Here may be seen a choice lot of Valluris Fayence, by Clement Massier, the articles being of unique design and beautifully decorated. The collection includes flower-pots, garden pieces, medallions, and table pieces in great variety, imported from Italy. In the art room are also to be found china dinner sets of Cluny, Royal Worcester, Copeland, Minton and Wedgwood make. The designs are all new, and the display is one of the finest of its kind ever made in this City. A large stock of Haviland's butterfly ware, in basket and shell shape, is also an attraction of this department. Strawberry cut-glass ware, by Sacarat, Thomas Webb, and also of domestic manufacture, is a prominent feature of the art room, while Oraoquelle glassware, in various colors and quaint forms, displayed on mirror-tables, forms an attractive part of the display. In the hat and bonnet department all the latest styles from Paris are included, and the dress suit department is filled with elegant dresses by Rodrigues and Granger and Magentes, of Paris, as well as domestic suits made in the establishment of R. H. Macy & Co. One magnificent suit of brocade velvet is valued at $200. The lower floor of the great store is devoted to the sale of bonnets, jet goods, jewelry, gentlemen's furnishing goods, ladies' hosiery, laces, white goods, fringes, buttons, art pottery, boys' clothing, silks, cloth of all kinds, books, and a variety of notions. On the second floor is a restaurant which will seat 200 persons. Almost every want of a lady or gentleman can be supplied at Macy's, and the attendance at the opening yesterday gave promise of a splendid Fall business.

CHARGED WITH A HEINOUS CRIME.

A PRISONER IDENTIFIED AS THE MAN WHO ASSAULTED MRS. STUHR.

Charles Abbott, who is in the Hudson County Jail awaiting trial on a charge of grand larceny, was yesterday identified as the perpetrator of a much more heinous crime. Abbott was arrested about a week ago while in the act of eloping with the wife of John Graff, a wealthy farmer, of Bayonne, N. J. The charge of larceny is based on the fact that he had in his possession $80 and some jewelry belonging to Mr. Graff. Yesterday Chief of Police Meldrum, of Newark, and Detective Stainsby, accompanied by two women, drove to Police Head-quarters, and called on Chief Murphy. One of the women was Mme. "Laura," the keeper of a disreputable house in New-York. Chief Meldrum recalled to Chief Murphy the particulars of an outrageous crime that was perpetrated on the road between Newark and Arlington last New Year's night. On that night a lady dressed in deep mourning, and wearing a heavy crape veil, got off a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Newark and inquired of the station agent how she could reach Arlington. He told her she would have to hire a hack if she desired to get there that night, and a cabman who was known as Charles Bell was engaged. When a lonely portion of the road outside the city limits was reached Bell stopped, dragged the lady from the cab, committed a grossly outrage upon her, and then, after robbing her of her money and her jewelry, left her unconscious by the side of the road. After a while the victim of the outrage partly recovered consciousness and succeeded in dragging herself to the nearest house, where she related her terrible experience and begged for protection. She said her name was Louisa Stuhr, and that she resided at No. 49 Warwick-street, Newark. The following day she was taken home and the Police informed of the outrage. Search was made for Bell, but he had left Newark, and nothing more was heard of him until Sunday, when Chief Meldrum received a dispatch from Mrs. Laura Barmore asking him if Bell had ever been captured. The Chief sent Detective Stainsby over to Mrs. Barmore's house, and she informed him that she had reason to believe that Bell and Charles Abbott were one and the same person. When Chief Murphy had heard the story, he sent Detective Birdsall to the County Jail with Chief Meldrum and his companions. On arriving there the two women were confronted with the prisoner and positively identified him as Charles Bell, the hack-driver. Mme. Laura claimed to know him well, and said that on one occasion she intrusted him with $40 to send to her daughter in Canada, but he embezzled the money. It is probable the Hudson County authorities will deliver him to the Newark authorities, so that he may be held for the more heinous crime.

INVESTIGATING OLIVER COTTER.

The examination in the case of Oliver Cotter, an employe of the Brooklyn Excise Department, was continued yesterday before the Commissioners of Police and Excise. Cotter is charged by William Jacobs with having taken bribes from liquor-dealers while acting as agent for the Temperance Brotherhood. The list in Cotter's handwriting containing the names of a number of liquor men, with sums of money set opposite each name, put in evidence at the last hearing of the case, was the subject of a long written explanation on the part of the accused to the board. In substance Cotter says that he gave the lists to Jacobs several years ago, with instructions to watch the saloons of the men whose names were on the lists. Jacobs black-mailed these men, according to Cotter's story, and when he confessed his crime to Cotter, the latter put down the amount Jacobs had received from each man. Jacobs promised to mend his ways if he were given a chance, and induced Cotter to give him back the evidence of his guilt, so that he might destroy them. The lists were preserved by Jacobs, and are now brought in evidence against Cotter. The latter made some further explanation while the board was in executive session. He desired, he said, to make his explanation in executive session because he intended laying the same evidence before the Grand Jury to secure the indictment of Jacobs and some others for perjury and conspiracy to injure him. Jacobs took the stand and repeated his charges against Cotter. Some unimportant testimony was given by other witnesses, and a number of letters that passed between accuser and accused when they were working together as agents of the Temperance Brotherhood were submitted, after which the hearing was closed. The Commissioners reserved their decision.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

NEW-YORK.

The exercises in connection with the fourth annual Commencement of the Training School for Nurses will be held on Thursday, beginning at 8 P. M., at the Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island.

Assignments for the benefit of creditors by José S. Rosa to Robert A. Morrison, with $6,280 preferences, and by Robert J. Dunlop to William H. Merriam, were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given to-morrow evening at the Alexander Chapel, Nos. 7 and 9 King-street, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association of Romelyn Chapel and the Alexander Literary Society.

The introductory lecture of the University Medical Department course, session of 1880-81, will be delivered by Prof. Alfred L. Loomis, M. D., this evening, at No. 410 East Twenty-sixth-street. His theme will be the "Relation of Clinical Study to Medical Progress."

The evening classes of the Young Men's Christian Association will be opened on Oct. 1 and 2, for the benefit of members desiring to learn writing, book-keeping, phonography, German, French, Spanish, vocal music, and gymnastics. The customary course of popular lectures and medical talks will be given during the Winter and Spring.

The following named members of the troupe of Mlle. Sara Bernhardt will leave Havre on the steamer Wieland, of the Hamburg-American Line, on Saturday, Oct. 16: Messrs. Delosses, manager; D'Orsay, Chamounin, Bouillond, Thefer, Gangloff, Delétraz, Sally, Jollet, Mmes. Délétraz, (Mlle. Ida,) and daughter, Sally, Mlles. Marie, Sidney, Mme. Jollet.

Controller Kelly has issued a notice to the effect that under an act passed by the last Legislature, property-owners may pay all taxes levied prior to 1877, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent., provided payment is made before Oct. 1. Taxes not paid on or before that date will be chargeable with interest at the rate of 19 per cent. per annum, and the property will be liable to be sold.

John Pope, of No. 402 East Forty-eighth-street, was stabbed in the cheek on Sunday night by three members of the slaughter-house gang, named John McGowan, Timothy Mullen, and Richard Harman. They were arrested yesterday morning by Detectives McGowan and Tooker, of the Nineteenth Precinct, and were held for trial in the Yorkville Police Court in default of $1,000 bail each.

Coroner Knox held an inquest yesterday in the case of John Dorsey, who was fatally stabbed on Thursday morning by one of his companions. The jury rendered a verdict against John Nash and John McMahon, two of Dorsey's companions, the former as the principal and the latter as an accessory to the murder. The prisoners were committed to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Thomas Maypother, the hack-driver who assisted John Brown, Frederick Walling, and Thomas Fay in the burglary at McCreery & Son's establishment, pleaded guilty in General Sessions yesterday. Judge Gildersleeve sent him to State prison for one year. All Capt. Brogan's prisoners have now been disposed of—Brown, Walling, and Fay having already been sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

Isaac Levy, a Catharine-street clothing dealer, was sentenced to three years and six months in state prison for receiving a valuable shawl stolen from Mrs. Delphin. He was released on $6,000 bail pending the result of an appeal and "jumped" his bail. Yesterday he voluntarily surrendered himself at the District Attorney's office, and was committed to the Tombs until such time as he can procure satisfactory bail.

Charles Jansen, the first cook of the steam-ship Newport, of Ward's line, was inveigled several days ago into a saloon at No. 67 South-street, where, it is alleged, he was robbed of $30 in money and 90 cigars by Frederick Eltzman, Charles Tinken, and Louis Cirwonoka, a Russian. The two former were arrested some days after, and Cirwonoka, who is second cook on the Newport, was taken into custody last evening by Sergt. Oates, of the First Precinct.

William Kelley, of No. 324 East Thirty-first-street, who assaulted Officer Lawlor, of the Twenty-first Precinct, on Sunday night, was yesterday held, in the Yorkville Police Court, to await the result of his victim's injuries. The physicians at Bellevue Hospital, where Officer Lawlor is, say that he will not be out of danger for some days. Thomas McCormick, the young man upon whom Kelley and others tried to rescue, was put under $500 bail for good behavior.

The Board of Trade and Transportation have selected the following delegates to the Shipping Convention in Boston on Oct. 5: Ambrose Snow, R. B. Sutton, John Roach, Simon Sterne, and Thomas F. Ball. Other delegates will be sent from the following New-York organizations: Chamber of Commerce, Maritime Association, Produce Exchange, Hardware Board of Trade, Stationers' Board of Trade, Ship-owners' Association, and New-York State Millers' Association.

Mrs. Mary Riordan, who occupies apartments on the second floor of No. 1,099 First-avenue, went out, yesterday afternoon, leaving her three children locked up in the rooms. During her absence the little ones, playing with matches, set fire to the window curtains. Their screams attracted the attention of the tenants, who gave an alarm. Patrolman Roche, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, promptly responded to the alarm, broke open the door, rescued the children. The fire was quickly extinguished before any material damage was done.

Collector Merritt yesterday presented to Capt. Holmes, of the American ship Seminole, a richly-engraved gold beaker, forwarded to the Collector by the British Government, and bearing the following inscription: "Presented by the British Government to Capt. Holmes, Master of the ship Seminole, of New-York, in acknowledgment of his humanity and kindness to the Master and crew of the British ship Kurrachee, which was wrecked at sea on the 23d of November, 1879." Capt. Holmes found the Kurrachee dismasted and waterlogged two days east of Sandy Hook.

Annie Dopson, a servant at the residence of Mr. William A. Booth, President of the Third National Bank, was accused in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday of stealing $385 worth of jewelry from her former employer, the Rev. James D. Wilson, of No. 646 West Fifty-seventh-street, on June 26 last. Her answer to the charge was that a young man whose attentions she encouraged had induced her to admit him to the house, and that he afterward gave her a portion of the proceeds of the robbery. About $160 worth of the stolen jewelry was found in her trunk. Justice Bixby committed her in default of $2,000 bail.

The Grand Jury have found indictments for maintaining disorderly houses against the owners of some of the "saloons" in the Twenty-ninth Precinct. The parties indicted are Thomas Gould, William H. Munn, and a man named Langton, who keep a place at Thirty-first-street, near Broadway; Abraham Bernhardt, Madam Sanchez, and a man named Hayes, of the "Buckingham;" William D. Jachmann, of the "Newport;" Commodore Nutt, of the "Union;" John McDonough and Hamilton Brook, of the "Star and Garter;" and James Irving, William Borst, and William Arras, of the "Empire." The parties have all been notified to appear in the Court of General Sessions, and give bail to stand trial when called upon.

The regular pastoral work of the Church of the Holy Trinity, which has partially been interrupted by Dr. Tyng's late serious illness, will now be resumed. The church has a great number of religious, missionary, and aid societies, and its condition was probably never better, or its general prospects more promising than now. At present the Pastor and people are working vigorously to prepare for the reception and entertainment of the New-York Diocesan Convention, which will hold its triennial session in the church building next month. The House of Bishops will sit up stairs in the chapel, and the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in the main body of the church below. The meetings of the convention are looked forward to with great interest by Dr. Tyng and all connected with his church.

BROOKLYN.

George F. Mitchell is informed that he cannot vote unless he attains his majority before election day.

The polls will be open for the registration of voters to-morrow from 7 A. M. to 10 A. M. and from 3 P. M. to 10 P. M. Only two other days after to-morrow remain during which voters in this county can have an opportunity to register.

Sheriff Riley levied on the New-York and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the suit of Titus B. Eldridge, formerly counsel to the road, and satisfied a judgment of $18,000. Yesterday a motion was made before Justice Gilbert to open the judgment. Decision reserved.

Late on Sunday night Capt. Leavey arrested Michael Fey, of No. 68 Columbia-street, the man who caused the death of Patrick Dougherty, of No. 87 Columbia-place. Both men were grain-shovelers. In a quarrel about the Grain-shovelers' Union, of which the deceased was not a member, Fey struck Dougherty in the face with his fist, knocking him down. Dougherty's skull was fractured by the fall. The arrest was made at the residence of Thomas Bastace, No. 146 East Fiftieth-street, New-York, where Fey was hiding since the death of Dougherty.

A. O. Kitchen has brought suit for absolute divorce against his wife, Sarah B. Kitchen. Ex-Assemblyman Thomas Munday is named as *particeps criminis*. Mr. Kitchen some days ago found an overcoat on his premises. It was claimed by Munday, who procured Kitchen's arrest on a charge of stealing the garment. Subsequently Munday withdrew the charge, and exonerated Mr. Kitchen. The latter, while making an inquiry with a view of finding out how Munday's coat came to be on his premises, discovered evidence upon which the divorce suit is based.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

John Dubois, of Albany, a brakeman on the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad, was picked up yesterday morning lying unconscious between the tracks a little distance south of Tarrytown. He was taken to St. John's Riverside Hospital, at Yonkers, where he was found to be suffering from several scalp wounds and bruises. He did not know how he had received his injuries, but supposed he must have been struck by one of the many bridges which cross the railroad tracks.

The twenty-fourth annual exhibition of the Society of Agriculture and Horticulture of the town of Yorktown, will commence on their grounds at Crom Pond, to-day, and continue through Wednesday and Thursday. The society expects the fair to excel any yet given by it. A large new tent has been bought at considerable cost, and other improvements have been made. The annual address will be delivered by Mr. James Wood, of Mount Kisco, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

NEW-JERSEY.

William Lynch, a New-York roofer, fell from the peak of Mr. Colyer's house at Greenbrier yesterday morning, and received such injuries that he died while being conveyed to New-York on the cars.

The Hon. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, ex-United States Senator from New-Jersey, is lying seriously ill at his Summer residence in Raritan, near Somerville. He is said to have received a stroke of paralysis.

Two barns belonging to Eleazer Ogden and situated near the centre of Newton were destroyed by an incendiary fire Sunday. Their contents, consisting of two horses and sleighs, some harness, and a quantity of hay and potatoes, were also destroyed. The loss will amount to about $2,000. J. C. Williams's barn was also set on fire, but the flames were discovered and extinguished almost immediately.

Frank P. De Clark, the night agent of the Midland Railroad in Jersey City, was crushed between a car and the platform, near Green-street, at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, and killed, the body being shockingly mutilated. He was sitting on the edge of the platform waiting for the arrival of the milk train and fell asleep. De Clark leaves a widow and child. He was the son of Cornelius De Clark, Constructing Engineer of the Jersey City and Albany Railroad.

The September term of the Passaic County Courts opens to-day. The trial of William Dalzell for manslaughter at Garret Mountain last May is set down for this term, before a foreign jury, but will probably be postponed until January. Several persons who participated in the riot which followed Dalzell's shooting of the alleged trespasser on his property are expected to be tried soon. The trial of Romah Nyman for murdering his father at Passaic last November is set down for next Tuesday.

Mary A. Smith and Katie Eagen, two young girls, little more than children, were arraigned in the Essex County Court of Sessions yesterday on a charge of stealing $26 from Mrs. Hawkesworth, of East Orange. They both pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence. Only two weeks ago the same girls were before the court as disorderly persons, but their youth excited Judge McCarter's pity, and as they seemed penitent and anxious to reform he discharged them with some good advice. As it now appears that they are thoroughly depraved they will be sent to some reformatory institution.

Yesterday a gang of 150 Hungarians was put to work on the Bergen County Short-cut Railroad, projected by the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to shorten the road between Hohokus and Rutherford and avoid the objectionable grades and curves on the present route. It is hoped to get the new road in running order by Nov. 1. The work is to be pushed with the utmost vigor. Some of the property-owners along the line are indignant that they have not been consulted, and say they have not been spoken to about the right of way that is marked out across their farms.

Mr. Weidmann, the Paterson silk dyer, whose works have been put under an injunction on complaint of his neighbors, yesterday refrained from blowing his immense whistle, did not have the "spanking machines" running, and declares that he will substitute some other machine to do their work, and that night work will cease Oct. 1, and that he will not run on Sundays any more. He also hopes to stop the unpleasant smell that arises from the establishment. As the carrying out of all these improvements will obviate the objections raised by his neighbors, it is expected that the chancery proceedings instituted by the property-owners in the vicinity will be discontinued. Mr. Weidmann's concessions are a complete victory for the complainants.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S FIGHT.

The reports that the Pennsylvania Railroad sided with the Standard Oil Company in their late fight with the Central Railroad of New-Jersey are denied. On Saturday night the Standard Company's pipes were laid as far as Newark, when the scene of operations was changed to the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge crossing the Hackensack River. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, finding the object of the Standard Company was to connect their Communipaw works by pipes with the Erie Railway, refused, it is said, to permit the pipes to be laid across their bridge, and, fearing the bridge would be captured like the Central Railroad bridge, the approaches thereto were spiked. A report received at Bayonne says the Pennsylvania Railroad tug-boats were out yesterday protecting the bridge by playing streams of water on the Standard oil-pipe men. At Avenue C, in Bayonne, the pipes cross the tracks of the dummy railroad, unused, but owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Standard Company's Police were guarding the crossing yesterday, fearing the pipes would be torn up by the Pennsylvania Company. Henry Cadmus, the citizen of Centreville who was shot by the belligerent pipe men on Monday morning, has commenced a suit against the city and the Standard Oil Company. Cadmus says the Police could easily have put their hands on the man who shot him.

ORGANIZING FOR CO-OPERATION.

The Central Co-operative Board met yesterday afternoon at No. 261 Broadway, with Allen R. Foote in the chair. Simon Sterne, the Rev. Edward Beecher, and Richard H. Manning were added to the board. The most of the time of the meeting was taken up in appointing standing subcommittees. On the Committee for Organizing Retail Societies in New-York were appointed: William Abbott, A. F. Childs, John Giedhill, J. K. Ingalls, Dr. John Law, T. W. S. Middleton, G. S. McWaters, H. Maddons, W. H. Sage, J. P. Crawford, A. Van Brakle, J. Warren, S. Leavitt, Park Mathewson, and A. R. Foote. Among those appointed on the Trade Committee were J. P. Crawford, John Giedhill and S. Marples. The Committee on Propaganda is as follows: James Bishop, H. W. Maddons, William Abbott, the Rev. Edward Beecher, the Rev. R. Heber Newton, the Rev. Dr. Rylance, S. Leavitt, and Prof. Felix Adler. An Executive Committee was also appointed, consisting of the Chairmen of the different subcommittees. Mr. Foote announced that the Committee on Local Retail Societies would meet this evening at Room No. 25 Cooper Institute. A congratulatory address was read from the Philadelphia Co-operative Society.

BROOKLYN'S WATER SUPPLY.

The announcement by Engineer Van Buren that there were only three days' water supply in the storage reservoir at Hempstead has drawn out a proposition from a New-York company offering to construct, in connection with Watts's Pond, a portion of a canal, put up the necessary building, engine, boiler, and pumps capable of furnishing 5,000,000 gallons of water per day, into the present conduit for the sum of $45,000. Engineer Van Buren, of the Board of City Works, who asked for an appropriation of $100,000 to dig wells sufficient in number to increase the water supply of the city 5,000,000 gallons daily, has sent a communication to City Works Commissioner French, in which he claims that under his specifications if the New-York company can furnish 5,000,000 gallons of water daily he can furnish 10,000,000 gallons. Both communications will be taken up at the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held today for the purpose of considering the water question.

A HEROIC ENGINEER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—A special train from Sacramento with the First Regiment of the National Guard, returning from the State Fair, left the track on the Oakland wharf last night, owing to a misplaced switch, and the engine and tender went into the bay. The engineer, William Brown, stuck to the lever and the air-brake, and went down with the engine. The fireman was rescued. A number of passengers were bruised, but none were seriously hurt.

PREPARING FOR A STRIKE.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 27.—At a meeting of the Spinners' Committee yesterday, held to consider the advisability of striking at 10 or more mills in case of a reduction of wages in this city on Oct. 4, the committee decided to recommend a strike at all the mills in the city. The report will be presented to the entire union for action to-morrow evening, and will probably be adopted.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Bishop Stevens, of Philadelphia, is at the Gilsey House.

Benjamin P. Cheney, of Boston, is at the Brevoort House.

Gen. Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio, is at the St. James Hotel.

Prof. J. W. Churchill, of Andover, Mass., is at the Hotel Brunswick.

The Hon. George West, of Ballston, N. Y., is at the Grand Central Hotel.

H. B. Bigelow, the Republican candidate for Governor of Connecticut, is at the Hoffman House.

Alexander Brogden, of London, and Charles P. Sedgwick, of Syracuse, are at the Windsor Hotel.

Gen. B. H. Robertson, of Washington, and A. Leo Knott, of Baltimore, are at the New-York Hotel.

Major-Gen. A. Barlow, of England; President W. S. Clark, of Amherst College, and G. W. Roosevelt, United States Consul at Mahanna, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Neil Gilmour, New-York State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Commissioner John Hancock of Texas; Charlemagne Tower and J. Rogers Maxwell, of Philadelphia, and Col. William Goddard, of Rhode Island, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

By steam-ship Water, from Bremen—Alex. Gutfreund, Lina Gutzmann, Alfred Gutzmann, H. E. Bun, Emil Lenz, Wm. Lange and daughter, Carl Jungbluth, Nicolaus Petersen, Olof Ahlgren, Gustav Cakes, Anna Blenjes, Hankes, Geo. Zeller, Gustav Schimpf, Max Hohn, Charlotte Lauer, Albert Rosenthal, J. Ohmann, George Langbein, Max Ackermann, F. Stubbenrod, F. Seichtenach, Mrs. Oppenheim, Mrs. H. Sonden and son, John F. Suowa, C. Schlitt, Miss A. Kinkelkamp, W. Bergmann, R. Wahll and children, Mrs. E. Gerke and children, Henry Gerken, wife, and children, the Rev. H. T. Duessing, Miss R. Marcus, Miss C. Dowel, L. Ohlrogge and family, Mrs. G. Schrop and children, Miss Dieckmann, Miss M. Blohm, Miss A. Lohse, J. D. Sellge, H. Wedgenkorn, Moses Dessoberg, A. Koblenzolin, Mrs. M. Price, Miss M. Schmidt, Miss R. Schmidt, Miss Emma M. Ehlers, Miss Hedwig Hartlage, Carl Otto, E. A. Ellage, Dr. O. Klein, F. Schulz, F. H. Nicholson, R. Haas, G. Holle, Ella Sorensen, R. O. Kelley, B. Meeks and wife, Miss Meeks, H. Schmidt and wife, C. Hinze, F. Stunk, R. Hauff, Christopher Petersen, H. Bott, R. Marklin, J. Sander, Mrs. H. Nasted and child, M. W. Dressler, J. Hejl, Miss Anna Augustus, D. Rott, Minna Fishbeck, C. Schramm, Mrs. F. Rosenhauer and children, Mrs. W. Tilly, Mrs. C. Haase and son, Dr. Schlimmack, E. R. Graf, Mrs. Michael Meyer and wife, Gustav Petersen, F. Pfeiffer.

By steam-ship Circassia, from Glasgow—W. J. Bonnell, William Chalmers, Charles Kirkpatrick, Alexander John George, J. C. Reeve, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Kennedy, Miss Jane Ker, Robert Ryle, Miss Hughes, William C. Hannah, Mrs. Margaret Townsend, Miss Mina C. Boots, Robert L. Scott, Miss White, Mrs. William Stewart, Miss Jane Ker, Robert Wylie, Miss James Wylie, Miss J. Gordon, George Geary, Miss Fine Geary, R. B. Anderson, Jr., Miss L. Creighton, Mrs. S. Gordon, James Marshall, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Prof. Jesse L. Rad,